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ANNAPOLIS.

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NO DANCE.

ereary of Bay Lea rs of America, was anner last night at s' block. There was ent. The exercises e by the Maxwell or ollowed by a plano d Master Bert Hamolnent feature of the ical farce comedy of Sweet and Her Sev "L" The character persons representing

ata Sultivan. -Mrs. Joe Weigand. Mrs. Ella Miller. weet-Mrs. Linda

Caroline Cordelia Sweet Mrs. E. Shively. Mints Ann Sweet-Mrs. Bud Florpy.

Elizabeth Eliza Sweet-Mrs. A. John-After the rendition of the program the hose with such great ladies served ice cream and cate in the

d. Proria can't beat the dancing which was enjoyed until the wanted to know all early hours of the morning.

A SPLENDID TREAT.

Sleeth Gallery Yesterday Afternoon and Evening. Those who attended the exhibit at $M_{\rm L}$

leeth's photograph studio yesterday afternoon and overing met with a pleasing surprise. The general appearance of the come was that of a small art gallery, Hundreds of photographs, some of which were interesting studies aside from being photographs, were scattered about the reception and operating rooms and tastefully mingled with them were bits of water color, pen and pencil sketches and a fine display of miniature and china painting. One piece which attracted a great deal of attention was a clay head by the talented sculptor, Mr. Leonard Crunelt. Altogether it was the prettiest exhibit of the kind to which the Decatur public have ever been

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES. Lively Meeting Premised, and Thirty-Two

The annual field day contest of the Illinois Interscholastic Athletic association, which will be held at Champaign May 29, promises to be one of the sharpest ever seen in the west. There are now thirtytwo schools entered, and fourteen of the old schools have not as yet applied for admission under the new constitution, and are expected to re-enter soon. The schools aiready entered are: Peoria, Springfield, LaGrange, Pekin, Hyde Park, Rockford, Jacksonville, Canton, Champaign, Urbana, West Aurora, Pittefield, Charleston, Rochele, South Division, Marseilles, Auscholson went to Chi-tin, Bloomington, Savannah, Farmer City ess. He expects to Clinton. Ottawa, Mattan, Englewood, Freeport, East Aurora, Emwood, Centralia, Lake View, Danville, Decatur, Bloom-

Country Beligious News,

Next Sabbath at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. M. Danely will deliver a lecture at Blue Mound chapel under the auspices of the Epworth League. They will prepare extra music for the occasion and hope to greet the general public on tihe occasion.

The large chorus choir at Long Creek urphy has gone to M. E. church rendered fine music at the niece, Miss Pauline Easter exercises last Sabbath. There was a crowded house and a good collection for missions.

The anniversary of the organization of the general society of the Epworth League at Cleveland, Ohio, will be celebrated at Mt. Zion M. E. church by the league of that place and the league at Long Creek Sonday night, May 16.

The third quarterly meeting will be beld at Blue Mound chapel, May 8 and 9. Rev. A. M. Danely will preach next Sunday at Elwin at 10:30 a. m., at Blue Mound chapel at 3 p. m.

The India Famine Meeting

Don'tfail to attend the mass meeting of citizens to be held tomorrow night at at the Christian tabernacle. It will be in the interest of the millions of famine at Mechanicsburg, sufferers in India. Dr. Talmage, the famous eastern divine, will make the seting which he will appeal for contributions of corn.

THE MAKER

of Deviled Crabs asks a Question The following correspondence between Mr. Mc Menamin, the well known producer of hermetically scaled sen food, of

Hampton, Va , and the Postum Cereal Co, may interest some as it touches a point upon which there have been some district seems to be queries:

fruitful season of Hampton, Va.—Postum Cereal Co.

Continuen: Reply Battle Creek, Mich.-Gentlemen: Reply-

nent as cadet at the health coffee has a flavor, so far as I can hehoel. Today How-remember, of the best coffee, and this Mr. and Mrs. J. G. coffee flavor was so pronounced that I suspected that coffee was mixed with the other grains. I served it to some of my guests without telling them what it was. meman Connolly, all and they pronounced it very excellent United States Naval coffe. One of them was a coffee drinker is, Md., where he is who had to have it three times a day. would like to know if there is any

"Battle Creek, Mich.-Mr. James Mc-Menamic, Hampton, Va. Dear Sir: We have your esteemed favor of the 28th, and in reply to your inquiry as to the ingredi-Howard Lloyd of ents, will say that we are willing to stake oung men will un. every penny we can get together that Postum not only does not contain soffer, but that it is composed strictly and entirely of pure cereals of the field, the greater por-tion being the various parts of wheat. It took us nearly a year of experimenting to produce Postum the heath coffee. It is as easy matter to make a weak sort of drink from browned rys, wheat or male but to produce a liquid from the certain that has the color, tarte and mourishing properties of our present product, taxed our best energies and that of one of the most expert analytical chemists in Amer-

We felt a desire to demonstrate the principle that man's drint at meals should be made from grains, without any sort of adulteration or chemical preparation, aside from simple cooking. It may be further explained, that in order to pro-duce Postum the cereals are cocked in different ways and the final mixing of the proper proportions is what gives us the desired result.

There is no possible argument that call There is no possible argument that the brought forward that will raise the question for a moment repeating the fixed fact of the healthful, nourishing and fattering properties of the cereals furnished by the all-wise Creator for man's natural batter.

use. We thank you for your kind letter. Yours respectfully, Postum Careal Co.,

There is but one genuine original Pos-Sweet—Mrs. Effic tum Cereal coffee, with a multitum imitations offered as "just as good."

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Statesman and Soldier Helper Along Gen,

Taylor's Daughter,

Washington, April 23.-Mr. R. C. Ker-

W. T. Sherman, The incident was a

magnanimous and clever act of James G.

Blaine, when, as speaker of the house, he

got through a resolution appropriating

as taras Washington on her way to Paris

o see a slck_daughter, and being destitute

of money, appealed to her only friend at

the capital-General Sherman. His purse

was always open to the distressed, but he

had no funds at all adequate to relieve her

necessities. In this emergency he thought

of Blaine. The man from Maine entered

into the spirit of the occasion as soon as

he heard General Sherman's statement.

Ho oulled another to the chair, made a

five-minute speech that fairly electrified

before. He took the resolution in person

RUSSIA MOVING.

Activity Noted by the Czar at Sebastopol -- Looks Like Intervention.

GREEK TROOPS BADLY EXHAUSTED.

Rounania Active-Minister Angell's Views-Fears a General War-The Macedonian Junta Waiting Result of Czar's Conference.

Paris April 22.-The Le Journal's Olema special says all necessary measures bare leen taken at Sebastopol for the erest all intervention of Russia in the war netween Turkey and Greece.

TURKS GUILTY OF MASSACRES.

fear the Greek Troops Are Much Exhausted by Three Days Battle, Landon, April 22.-An Athena special _{salar, dar-deres} of Greek citizens has occarred near Prevase. It is reported that han'r ntier is considered bigbly critical. It is feared the Greek troops are exhausted no the three days' fighting and are unable to resist much longer the furious at-

THE LOSSES.

tack: the Turks.

The Lorses of Greeks and Turks Said to

Fal., April 22 — The LeJournal's Paris $spec.s.\sim sys$ in the advance on Damasi the Greeks lost heavily and the Turkish losses were enermous. At Boughazi two entire Ink:sh compasies were annihilated. The furkish fort at Vigita is surrounded by Greeks who are trying to silence six Turk ab battories. The latter is unsupparted by intantry.

ISSET BEY DISGRACED.

Bulgaria Making Trouble for the Sultan

Castantinople, April 22,—The Turkish spacing remains in the Dardanelles. There a much comment here on the disgracef Isset Bey, who until recently the stin's favorite advisor, is reported arthat he be allowed to advance us the posifrinadditional Bulgarian bishops in had and the Bulgarian army, Saturday, thek a nand and informed the Bulgarian dram shops. te, i sentative that Russia would not sup-Fert Balgaria in the mobilization of its "" Would rost entirely on Rulearia

ITS DESTINY.

Reported that the Grook Floot is Making

Attens, April 22.-It is reported here that the Greek fleet is proceeding towards the Dardaneties for the purpose of ergaging the Inrkish fleet stationed there.

Edham Pasha Wants Reinforcements, Vienna April 22.—The Neue Free Press el Constantinople says Edbem Pasha, the lurkish commander-in-chief has telecraph the sultan to advance his guard within an hour's march of Larissa. He has 5 the men with him, and estimates the Greek opposing army to number 40,-O.O. He expresses hope of the fall of La-

Turkish General Küled. Reaccuarters of Turkish Army, Miloum Pass Wednesday, 11 a.m.—There has been very heavy fighting since dawn. The Greeks are endeavoring to take by sterm the Turkish position on the hill opposite the entrance to the ravine but were epulsed on each occasion with tremendous it a The Turks have a strong refesterday's fighting in the same locality a Turkish general of brigade was killed.

Greek Cavalry Successful. Athers April 22.—An Arta despatch by Tarks A third squadron of cavalry to the governor. occupied Fort Zalagova on the Gulf of Arta. The Turks retreated leaving three cannen and a quantity of dynamite.

Reported Greek Proposition. Paris, April 23.—A despatch has been received that the Greek informed the powers that she will abandon her claims to Crete if the Powers will force Turkey to cede her Epirus and Mount Olympus, accorded by the treaty of Berlin.

Headquarters Greek Army, Larissa, DAMAGE BY FLOOD

April 22.—The Turks occupied several Greek positions near Nezeros. There was very severe fighting west of here this morning.

Athens, April 22 .- Offers of help are coming from all quarters. It is expected that 40,000 volunteers will have been enrolled before the beginning of next week. A Greek Officer's Suicide,

Major Ansoniles who gave the order for the abandonment of Gritzolvia by the Greek troops and who was replaced by Colonel Papastauro suicided at Tyrnavo. Boumania Active.

Bucharest, Roumania, April 22.—The minister of war has ordered the garrison on the Dobrudscha frontier reinforced. Ambasador Angeli's Views. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.-The

Hon. James B. Angell, McKinley's appointe as minister to Turkey while passing through the city said, regarding the eastern war that if there was no outside interference Greece might be totally annihilated. When asked why the powers did sissippi river flood: not attempt to pacify Turkey as well as Greece, he expressed the opinion that the ing Turkey to bring on a general embroilmilages. The situation on the Theesa- rope will be engaged in a general war.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 22.—Turkey fearing a Bulgarian raid into Macedonia, has here, has decided not to act until the reto the czar is known. It expects importaut developments from this visit.

British Navy Display. excitement. It is believed, however, it is only a naval demonstration.

SPRINGFIELD AMAZED.

Mayor Wheeler Closes All the Gambling Houses-General Exodus.

Springfield, Ill., April 29.-Loren E. Wheeler, the newly elected Republican mayor, created an agreeable sensation here yesterday by giving an order to the chief of police to close up all the gambling dens in the city and to inform the proprietors that they were to remain closed during the present administration. red ? It is reported that he withheld The order was carried out this afternoon depatities from Edham Pasha, asking and every one of the dens was shut tight within an hour. The fifty or more proh ' at Has-onta was untenable. Isset prictors and operators are discussing the writed to secure a pacific settlement with sudden alease and it is the general impres-Bulgaria is demanding Berets sion that the mayor means business. Tom Brewer, the once bors gambler, will re-Myedona and for the appointment of a move to Indianapolis, and Harry Lane Buyeran commercial agents at Uskub will establish himself in his old home at and Monester, under threats of the mobi- Beardstown, where, it is said, he has a warm friend in the new mayor of that " e- altimatum complied with, The town. The saloonkeepers are now looksale v. has accoded to the demands. Nev- ing for an order closing the saloons eth ... the Bulgarian representative promptly at midnight and possibly on ares. Trasented another ultimatum yes. Sunday, although the mayor has not in-

> Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. Bloomington, Ill., April 22 .- J. H. of trustees last evening appointed Dr. cian of the home, and B. M. Kuhn of Bloomington, treasurer.

Stabbed the Peacemaker.

Mount Vernon, Ill., April 39.—Sheriff wounded James Lane in a street fight at terfered, and in attempting to separate the men received the blow from Merritt's of \$21,782,180 on the plantations." knife that was intended for Collins. No arrests have as yet been made.

Hartmann's Execution Day Set. Paxton, Ill., April 22.-In the circuit court of Ford county vasterday afternoon Judge Alfred Semple passed sentence of death on Frederick Hartmann for the murder of Mrs. Weibke Geddes, near Sipserve n case they are needed. During ley, Ill., in December last. The condemned is to hang on Friday, May 14. Senate Yields on Judicial Bill.

Springfield, Ill., April 22.-The Senate concurred in the house amendment of the Representative Hulman Sinking,

Holman of Indiana, is decidedly worse. He less consciousness during the night and is sinking rapidly.

Attempted Assessination president of the republic, Jidiarte Borda, tion lying between Rolling Fork and Gilbert N. Kinne.

Enormous Property Losses-20,000 Square Miles Under Water.

Athens, April 22.—It is reported that REVIEW OF THE SITUATION TO DATE.

People Driven to Higher Ground-A Gloomy Outlook.

Washington, April 22.—The bureau of statistics of the treasury department has made the following report on the damage caused agricultural interests by the Mis-

"Since the publication on April 12 of a statement relative to the agricultural inmajority were afraid of the czar. He said terests of the submerged districts of the also the recruits from Texas and the It was the Russian's policy in encourag. Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., the area under water has been considerably ment in which Turkey would eventually extended. This extension is below Vicksbecome a part of the czar's empire. He burg, Miss., but on the right or west side Gro k troops have stormed five Turkish thinks it is highly probable that all Eu- of the river, and is mainly due to a break, 2000 feet in width, in the levee at Biggs. The outflow of water at this point has totally submerged four parishes (counties) of Louisians and partially overreinforced the Ottoman troops holding flowed five others, while a break at Lathe passes of the Rilo mountains. The fource Crossing, in the southern part of Macedonian junta, with headquarters the same state, has resulted in the submergence of an additional area of nearly suit of the emperor, Francis Joseph's visit | 300 square miles in Lafourche and Terre Bonne Parishes.

> "In this newly submerged region there was in 1890 a total population of 82,355, Cape Town, April 33.-A squadron of in the proportion of four colored persons eight British warships entered Delagoa to one white. The region contained at Buy last evening which is causing great the last census 7747 farms, with a total area of over 1,000,000 acres, of which 420,000 were improved. Of this last mentioned area 218,000 acres, or over one-half, were last year devoted to cotton, over 91,-000 acres to corn,6000 acres to sugar cane, 2000 acres to hay and an inconsiderable acreage to other crops. The total value of these farms, including fences and equipment, was in 1890 close upon \$11,-000,000, and the value of the implements and machinery upon them was over \$600,-600. On January 1 of the present year they contained live stock to the value of \$1,500,000, and as lately as the 1st of March last they were estimated to have still on hand about \$800,000 worth of the crops of last season. The total value of levees that have occurred since the 10th inst., with their form implements, live stock and crops on hand, is, therefore, close upon 14,000,000.

"This region produced last year nearly 100,000 bales of cotton, over 9,000,000 pounds of sugar, over 1,800,000 bushels of corn, besides hay, potatoes, oats and other minor products, the entire production agthen the Russian ambassador dicated his intention with reference to the gregating a value, even at the low prices that have prevailed, of more than 4,250,

"The total area submerged at this date

is over 20,000 square miles. It contained to it everybody cheered. army and the responsibility for the conse- Magner, the new superintendent of the at the last census 46,985 farms, with a total area of 4.904.466 acres, nearly one-half [favored with a simila Normal, assumed control of that institution of which was improved, and a total popul when he put the toroh to his fruit wagon. tion yesterday, his bond having been ap- lation, agricultural and other, of 462,641. He, too, would not give his wagen away proved. Ex-Supt. Bassett and his family If to the value of its farms, farm build. for a song. have departed for Chicago. The board ings and farm machinery, according to the cangus of 1890, there be added the Nelson K. McCormick of Normal, physi- value of its live stock on January 1 last (\$0,174,636) and of its products of last sesson still on hand March 1 last (\$4,595,-179), the total of \$90,176,177 will represent the approximate value of the agricul-Ward yesterday afternoon received word tural property of the submerged region. that Cliff Merritt stabbed and fatally Among the products of this region last year were 466,056 bales of cotton, worth Belie River, five miles east of this city \$16,312,060; 12,525 bushels of corn, worth last night. Merritt and a man named \$3,995,278, and 9,033,878 pounds of sugar, Collins engaged in a fight, when Lane in- worth \$271,016. The total production including minor crops, represents a value Report to Gen. Alger,

Secretary Alger has received the follow ing dispatch from the inspecting officer at Memphie:

"Have just returned from an inspection of the interior of the Yazoo has n country between the Sunflower and Bogue Phalia rivers. Along the line of the railway as far south as Mound Bayou planting is in progress where land is free of water. Eighty per cept of the land usually oultivated is known as bigh land. A fall of two feet will clear this high land of wasers Major Sontzo, with two squadrons of Judicial apportionment bill striking out five inches a day. Hence, in a week or

Upper Yaxoo basin, and very little desti-Washington, April 98.—Representative Bayou ten days should be added to the and the fusionists 13,124. above estimate. This will carry the territory as far south as the line of the Geor-

Vicksburg. The local commissary at MOULB-BE REGICIDE STORY ON BLAINE AND SHERMAN Memphis should be instructed not to send supplies into the upper basin for longer periods than above stated,"

OFF FOR THE WAR,

Several Hundred Chicago Greeks Will Leave This Evening for Athens Chicago, April 23.—Two hundred Greek

volunteers for King George's army will

leave Chicago for Athens at 7 o'clock this evening, and as many more will follow their comrades on Monday. Local Helle niciardor is unabated and property is being sacrificed on every side, so general is Corn and Cotton Ruined, and 100,000 the desire of Greeks to respond to their country's call. Two Spartans, unable to dispose of their wagons used in street vending, burned them preliminary to leaving for the war. Many who have disposed of their property have contributed the proceeds above the cost of their own transportation to a common fund to assist all patriots who wish to return to Greece but lack funds. Five bundred men, it is said, will be on their way to joln George's army next week.

passed through the city yesterday, as did couthwest.

The Chicago recruits leaving this evening will sail from New York by a French liner on Seturday morning. The committee appointed some time ago to solicit money with which to defray the transportation expenses of those who are unable to pay their own way announced last evening that \$6000 had been subscribed. Of this amount \$5000 has been collected and this will be sufficient to take the 200 men to Athens.

After mass was said yesterday the church was given over to the committee ing recovered consciousness. Pearce is in in his power to aki her to keep the place. in charge, and by evening a long table jail. There seems little doubt that death She was appointed first by General Harwas covered with money of all denomina was the result of four heavy blows over rison, and was continued through the tions. The subscriptions amounted to the heart in the fourteenth round. All Clerk nearly \$1000, bringing the total so far persons connected with the fight will be ing esselvent. It is credited to the galsubscribed up to \$6000. Father Phiam- arrested. bolis and other Greek leaders, among them Capt. Peppas and J. C. Palamaris, scouted the rumor of a revolution in Ath-

"The entire nationality, whether in or outside of Greece, believes, in King teenth round Semicov caught Evans on George, said Mr. Palamaris. "We think the government is acting wisely and we his head striking the floor heavily. He shall give it our support. Frem now on buildings, but exclusive of their movable it will be victory or death for all who engage in this struggle."

The departure this evening will be from Dearborn station over the Erie road, through to New York.

dispose of them at a sacrifice are John as the Yale faculty probably will not al-Fourlas, whose stand was at Twentieth low the crew to go there and to Poughthe farms submerged by the breaks in the and Halstead streets, and John Econo- keepsie. mos of North avenue. Failing to get what they considered a fair figure they made bonfires of their wagens.

John Fourlas said his horse and wagen cost him \$200, but when he put the yehlcle up for sale he was offered but \$25 for it. His horse, he said, he would dispose for Greece at the carliest opportunity. A crowd of several hundred gathered around Fourlas as he dragged his wagon into an alley, and when he filled the box with in-Cammable material and touched a match

John Economos of North avenue was sin, C. C. Pillbury, of West Superior.

in sight. A complete set of officers for Affairs. the city was elected. All will serve for the term of three years. This is one year opened silver headquarters and made a mittees are fully organized. great flourish, but it does not seem to have counted for much, though the ma-Kinley's majority over Bryan in Omaha support of an element in both parties. His enponent, Senator Edward Howell, is day. ten days the worst will be over in the commonly reported to be an A. P. A. The balance of the ticket elected is A. P. tulion will have resulted. From Mound A. The Republicans cast 13,382 votes

Two Bloomington Couples. Bloomington, Ill., April 29.-- Miss Car-

gia Pacific railway. It is believed here rie E. Noble, daughter of J. K. Noble, now that if any portion of the basin is and J. B. Fry were married last evening Montevideo, Urugusy, April 33.—A covered with water beyond a data too late At the same time also occurred the marwould-be-assessed shot at, but missed the for a crop this year it will be in that por- riage of Miss Mande Frankeberger and

A Crank Attempts to Stab the of an incident related to him by General King of Italy This Morning.

\$12,000 to the needy widowed daughter of GREAT BATTLE REPORTED IN CUBA President Zachary Taylor. This lady got

The President Appoints Several Postmasters To-Day-No Vote in Kentucky.

Two More Pugilists Fatally Injured-

Rome. April 32.-This afternoon while King Humbert was on his way to the aces a man named Pletro Acciarito, a the house, which passed the resolution political fanatic and fron worker out of which Blaine had penned only a moment imployment, attempted to stab the king. The Minneapolis contingent of Greeks He was prevented and arrested. The to the senate, where it was also immediking proceeded to the races, apparently ately passed, had the president to sign it unmoved. The assassin claims he had no the next day and on the following day the coomplices.

Cubans Gain a Victory.

Havana, April 22.-News has been re ceived here of ten days' fighting from Puerto Principle, between two Spanish col umns and 2000 insurgents, resulting in a Spanish defeat after a loss of 800 men.

And the Slugger Died. Philadelphia, April 32.—Billy Vernon pugliist, injured in a fight with Leelie Pearce at Athens, Delaware county, Tues day night, died this morning, never hav-

San Jose, Cal., April 22.-Matt Semichy, a local lightweight pugilist, and 'Kid" Evans, boxed before the San Jose Athletic club last night. In the fourthe point of the jaw, knocking him down,

Another Slugger Died, Also,

Yale Will Not Meet Wisconsin.

New Haven, Conn., April 22.-Bob which has promised a special train Cook, the Yale coach, says if the University of Wisconsin crew insist on rowing The two Spartans who burned their at New London, Yale will not be likely to vagous yesterday afternoon rather than be able to meet them in the proposed race,

No Vote in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22 - The Repubicans broke a quorum in the joint assem-

Presidential Appointments,

Maine, minister to Hawaii, and the fol-Louis. Iowa, J. H. McArthur of Oak- five years been manager of the Dallas land: J. A. Conrad of Atlantic: J. W. Jarnagine, of Mountezums. South Da- secretary will also be appointed in the kota, James Lewis, of Canton. Wiscon- noar future, with headquarters in this

Allen Sympathizes

Washington, D. C., April 22.-In the senate today Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution directing the President Omaha, Neb., April 29.—The first mustingle with Turkey. The Commissionnicipal campaign under the new charter adopted by the recent legislature is over.

The Republican forces carried everything april 20. 187.

The Republican forces and stocks, with correct favorably the force of the following market quotations. The Republican forces carried everything consin, to be Commissioner of Indian

Allen's resolution was referred to the AP committee on foreign relations. Morgan J longer than the old charter permitted, of Alabama, in a sensational speech longer than the old charter permitted, of Alabama, in a sensational speech Ap
The campaign was spirited on all sides, against the disorganized conditions of the The silver issue was a feature of the cam-senate and house committees declared the paign, the Democrats. Populists and sil-speaker of the house now called the great ver Republicans combining against the white cars should be known hereafter as Ma straight Republican ticket. In addition the "Great White Filibuster." Allen the fusion forces used their war slogan proposed a resolution that all legislative Ma "Remember 1900 and Bryan." They business stop until the congressional com-

> May Not Adjourn Until June. Springfield, Ill., April 22.-Senator

jorities by which the Republicans are Bogardus said this evening the house restreet, elected are about one-half less than Mc- clution for sine die adjornment would be referred to a committee and probably in November. The A. P. A. issue was amended to touch a date in the first week not altogether absent, though not so in June. His argument was that it would prominent as in the last election. The be highly improper for a legislature on a mayor-elect, Frank E. Moore, is neither salary for the first time to adjourn and a Catholic nor A. P. A. and received the leave important bills not acted on, when as a rule they staid longer, getting \$5 a

> Ever Green, Ala., April 22.—The Lou-leville & Nashville train went through a Com. July, 31hc; cats, July, 22hc. treatle last night. The engineer, fireman and two negroes were fatally injured, and two other negroes seriously. Hon, W. S. Holman Dead.

Washington, April 22,-Hon. W. S.

Holman died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

He has been ill for several weeks with

spinal meningitis.

Train Goes Down.

beneficiary got the money. General Sherman always insisted that Blaine would have made the grandest actor that ever lived, and in adapting his career to politics he robbed the stage of a born star. The story reminded Representative

Hawker, from the Galveston district, of the things being taken by the people of the best being taken by the people of the bare to party, to have Mrs. Morrow, the daughter of General Sam Houston, retained as postmaster at Abilene, Texas. Mr. Hawley is enthuslastically in favor of this, and will do all lantry of the men of Abitene that all the aspirants for the place, save one, have retired in Mrs. Morrow's favor.

Mr. Lewis E, Kline Resigns. St. Louis, April 22.—It was announced in Bands that Mr. Lewis & Kline had beeigned his work as manager of the St. Louis branch of the American Baptist Publication society. remained unconscious all night and died Mr. Kline has been connected with this work for twenty-eight years, most of the time as manager, and under him the house has greatly increased its business. His resignation is caused by the state of his health. He suffers from wounds received in the civil war, and the condition of one of his shoulders has been such in the last few months that his physicians have ordered him to stop work for a year, He is of vigorous appearance, and his friends hope that the rest may result in his complete recovery. Mr. M. Strein of Philadelphia, superintendent of the branches of the Baptist Publication soci-

cty, was in the city yesterday and conferred with Mr. Kline concerning the future Washington, Arpil 23.—The president of the St. Louis house. Mr. M. P. Moody today nominated Harold M. Sewall of of Dallas, Texas, will be Mr. Kline's successor, and will take charge at an early lowing postmasters: Illinois, H. S. Cor- date. Mr. Moody was for many years vin of Pera; T. S. Fekot of East St. chief clerk under Mr. Kline, and has for

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TO-DAY'S BRORIPTS -CAR LOTS. Wheat-11. Estimated, S. Year ago, 5. Corn-242; Estimated, 112; a year ago, 278.

Onta-121; Estimated, 121; a year ago, 201. METIMATES FOR 20-MORROW. Wheat, 8; Corn, 125; cats, 184. Hog receipts 22,000; estimated, 25,000. Market strong. Light, \$3.90@84.12, Mixed, \$3.95@84.12; Heavy \$3,90@\$4.15; Bough \$3.65@\$9.85.

Estimated for to-morrow, 19,990. Cattle receipts, 8,000. Market steady, NEW YORK MARKET.

New York. April 21.—Butter, steady, 122. 17c; Eggs, steady, side. ST. LOUIS MARKET.
ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Wheat, cash, 970;
July, 78:40; Corn. eath 25%; July, 22%; Cais, cash, 19c; July, 18%.

PROBIA QUOTATIONS. I IPRORIA, April 22 .- Corn, steady, No. 1, white, 241(c; oass, firm, No. 2, white, 21c; Rys.

OUR NEIGHBORS. **********

Miss Anna Miner will go to Camp Point Thursday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Fred rariow.

Mrs. Henry Jump is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Effic Blaine, at Canton. Mrs. Charles Gault is visiting relatives at Champaign.

Mrs. L. T. Crowell left Wednesday for Hamilton. Ohio, for a month's visit with

Mrs. Mary Crabtree, of New Holland Ohio, was called to Maroa by the serious illness of her father. W. F. Crawford, arriving at the family residence just a half hour after his death.

Mrs. Dr. Wilcox was in Maroa Monday

Mrs. Mate Smart was in Clinton Mon-day evening, the guest of Mrs. C. H.

The Easter services in the different churches were well attended.

A union prayer meeting was held at the Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock a. m. Sunday with Misses Francia Hill and Druselia Moyer and Dr. Edmonson as leaders. There was a good attendance.

Bert Bowlby, of Chicago, is the guest of his uncle, John Bowlby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneck, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Samuel Oliver, of Du Quoin, is the guest of relatives here.

J. H. Trowbridge and wife returned to Illiopolis on Friday.

Mrs. Melizda Long and Mrs. H. B.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kemp. H. F. Melte and family, who have been visiting Eider Newcomer and wife, re-turned to their home in Flanuigan on

Mrs. J. H. Waterbury, of Cerro Gordo, who came to Marca to attend the funeral of W. H. Torrence, returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Nettle Torrence.

Rev. J. H. Waterbury left Thursday to lecture at Winchester before going to his home at Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. N. Torrence returned from Cerro Gordo on Saturday.

William Moser and family will move to Chicago in the near future.

Mrs. Burieigh Hilt, of Decatur, who visited relatives here a few days this week, has gone to Clinton to visit relatives. Pratt Nelson is among the cick.

Miss Amy Lyone and Norma Stouten borough have the measles.

J Crocker has purchased. The State Foster stock of boots and move the goods to the old bank building.
An arch will be out between this store and the dry goods store and will be all under the management of Clarence Sigler.

A convention to nominate candidates for president and two members of the board of education was held in the council room Thursday evening. The ticket named—president, B. F. Shipley, and members for full term, Frank Potter and E. J. Carter-was elected without opposi-

Oreaga.

Miss Lou Henard spent Sunday in

Miss Emma Malone is visiting in

Miss Belle Malone is visiting near

Will Matthews and wife, of Boody visited T.J. Austin and family last week Miss Lida Fessler has gone to Cerro Gordo, where she will spend the summer. Miss Ida Turpin is visiting near

W Beadleston and wife and son Clove

are visiting hear Voorbies. D. M Reed, of Decatur, was here Tues-

Mr. Webster and children visited relatives at Weldon Sunday.

Ed McKinley spent Sunday to Warrens-

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Misses Stella Riber and Mayme Falcner, of Mt. Zion, visited Mrs. Florence Britton last week Mrs Keenedy of Chestnut, is visiting

Miss Florence Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Britton, this week.

her parents, Mr and Mrs. Wacuser.

J. F. Gregory was a Decatur visitor Tuesday. C A. Gregory visited his parents in

Lovington Monday. James Kile visited home folks in Deca

Mrs. Mellie Reed is ill at the home of

her uncle, Peter Karch. Quite a number of our young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Lola La Cest on Wednesday evening

J. D. Wilson, of Casner, was in this town Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Gregory were shop ping in Decatur Tuesday. Blue Mound.

George Sackett, a former resident of this place, died at his residence at New Harmony, Pike county, this state, Monday evening, aged 52 years. His son, Ass. Sackett, of this village, left at noon Tuesday to attend the funeral.

The trustees of the Christian church are causing pipe to be laid from the water main on St. Mary's street to the Christian church for the purpose of supplying water for use at the church.

Blue Mound Loden 595, T. O. O. F. will held an anniversary exercise at the Christian church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. W. L. Bankson and others will

Several new houses are in course of erection in town now and all the carpent-

At a echool election held here Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a school director, Clel Biber was elected over J. B. Beckett by a majority of 85 votes out of a total of 544 votes cast.

Charles Crowh as been re-employed by the directors of the Issland school district to teach the coming fall and winter term

Mrs. Jo Myers, of Decatur, called on friends here Tuesday evening.

William Walley, of Seenington, trans-acted business here Wednesday morning. The officers of Bloo Escape. Lodge 595, L.O. O. F., are Lawrence Tankersly, No-ble Grand; Dr. A. C. Foster, Vice Grand; E. P. Brewer, Treasurer; J. F. Williams,

And following are the names of officers And following are the manner of onlease of the Rebecca Degree Lodge No. 484: Miss Stells Winter, N. G.; Mrs. F. Kreid-ler, V. G.; Mrs. L. E. Tankersly, record-ing scoretary; Mrs. Ada Stuver, financial secretary: Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, treasurer Samuel Betz has been confined to his home for several days with heart trouble

and rheumatism. Frank Stewart moved to town Tuesday and took possession of his new house in the H. H. Wise addition.

Farmers think they are having a hard time to get any work done this spring. At our school election Saturday night Joseph Tilton was elected director to take the place of J. N. Bear.

Rev. Husten baptized five of his last winter converts last Sunday morning at Boiling Springs.

Mrs. Samuel Troutman, of Decatur, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Conover, one day last week.

George Pffefer just finished delivering 4000 bushels of corn to East Bearsdale. John Boland and family visited friends town on Sunday.
Mrs. H. R. Pharis has been quite ill

for some time, but is improving.

John Bear is shelling corn today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reisinger spent Sunsy with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ann

Bear. Work has commenced on our new part and the boys expect to have the croquet ground in readiness when the weather i

THE FARM AND FARMER.

An icehouse is a necessary adjunct to every creamery. It should be built separate from the creamery. A house Mrs. Myrtie Kemp left Saturday for 2.1 feet 'ong, 16 feet wide and 10 feet ber home at Wenona after a visit with high will hold about 100 tons of ice. If an abundance of very cold water is at hand less ice will be needed. It is always best, however, to have plenty of ice, and for the ordinary creamery 100 tons is a safe quantity.

It costs only about ten per cent. more to keep a fresh winter cow than a dry one, that is if the dry cow is kept as well as she ought to be in order to do well the following summer. Add to this that the winter milk is worth on the average 30 per cent. more than the summer milk, and we see the superior economy of making the cow do her best work at that portion of the year when it costs the most to keep her.

The old wells on many farms may be regarded in the nature of an incumbrance. If every man that sells a farm would reserve the vell and remove it with the personal property it would often be fortunate for his successor. It has always remained where it was first located. Successive owners have rearranged the buildings but never disturbed the well. What was once a good location may now be a very poor one.

Maryland has a law requiring the horticulturist of the state department station to inspect all nurseries in the state once a year and oftener if neces sary. The object is to prevent the dissemination of insect rests and diseases upon nursery stock. The law prohibits the sale of plants without a certificate from the inspector, under a penalty of \$100 for each tree, vine or plant so disposed of. Infected stock must be destroyed. The law works well and it is believed that other states will enact similar legislation.

EVERYDAY THINGS.

Paper collars are now almost gone out of use, owing to the cheapness of the linen article and the convenience and excellence of the work done by the laundry. They were made of a basis of linen with a film of paper celluloid

spread over its surface. Pocketknives are now machine made, the blades being stamped from strips of steel and afterwards ground and polished before being fixed in the handle. The "assemblying" of the dif-

ferent parts of the knife is a matter of hand labor. Wire fencing is manufactured by piece of mechanism which was considered, at its invention, to be almost a .riracle of mechanical work. It is so intricate as to defy description, and even after a careful examination it is difficult to the uninitiated to under

stand its operation. Stockings were made by machinery much earlier than is commonly sup posed, a frame for stocking weaving having been invented in England by Rev. Mr. Lee, of Cambridge, in 1589. The stocking-making machines are now almost absolutely perfect, receiving the yarn, starting the stocking and turning the heel and toe complete.

Billiard balls are first roughly turned by a lathe from the tusk, then left from six months to a year in a room about the temperature of an ordinary billiard hall. This length of time is recessary because the ivory shrinks more in one direction than another. and the seasoning must be complete be fore the balls are finished and pot ished.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

In Italy there are more theaters i proportion to the population than in any other country.

Insurance companies claim that bicycling is more dangerous than traveling either by rail or ship.

Of the gold coins now in circulation in England only a very small propo tion bear date earlier than 1879. Queen Victoria now rules 367,000,000

persons, a greater number than have ever before bowed to the will of one Bovereign. Russia has the most rapidly increase ing population of any country on earth.

The growth of the last 100 years has

been a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually. The largest orchard in Great Britain is at Tottington, in the county of Glouces-ter. It is 500 acres in extent, and

some seasons it yields its owner, Lord Sudley, a profit of \$50,000. Apples and plums are raised there chiefly.

The women of Champaign last Saturday obtained 1095 signatures to a petition l to vote against license.

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Tennessee Centennial and International Expection, Nashville, Tenn., May is to Oct sist. Mobile, Ala., account International Convention Competation General Secretarios Y. M. C. A., April 28th to 28th.

Warsaw, Ind., account General Assembly

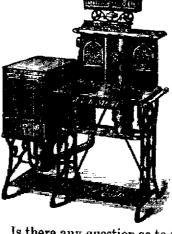
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R. W. Chilson will organize a double quartet for St. John's Episcopal church to acceed the surplice chair.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will give a musical at the business will be the canvassing of the the home of Mrs. J. L. Stout at 706 West Main on Friday evening, April 28. An entertaining program will be observed.

The candidates for mayor at Clinton were H. A. Magill, A. G. Turlay and Fred Ball. Magill's plurality over Ball, Monday, May 3, when all will assume Prohibitionist, was 91. The total vote

At the meeting of the Kenwood Tennis officers for the 1897 season were lected. Miss Marie Williams was chosen president, Miss Myrtle Lyone secretary There are twenty members of the club.

Mrs. George D. Haworth has been ap pointed delegate to represent the Decatus Woman's club at the state convention of the Illinois Weman's club to be held at Chicago on May 6. The annual election of officers of the Decatur club will be held

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TWO HOME WEDDINGS

The Miller-Wyckoff and Ritter-Bireley

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock P. A. Ritter and Miss Verns Mall Bigelow were united in marriage by Rev. George F. Hall of the Christian tabernacle, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Bigelow, 436 Central avenue. There were about twenty guests present to extend congratulations: The couple were unattended and the bride wore a pretty gown of silk mull over silk taffets. She wore pearl ornaments and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony the company enjoyed a splendid wedding supper. The young connis will make their home at 461 Condit avenue where the groom has furnished house. They have already begun bousekeeping. The groom is a bookkeeper for Nelson Morris & Co. The marriage of Charles Miller and

Miss May Wyckoff was celebrated last night at 846 East Cantrell street in the presence of a number of friends. It was a very quiet affair, only a few of the immediate friends of the couple being in attendance to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. D. R. McGregor of the First Baptist church. The young couple had decided to be married in their cosy little cottage in anticipation of the event. There were no attendants. The bride wore a becoming costume of blue Henrietta. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wyckoff of 1069 East North street. The groom is a son of A. Miller and with his father is engaged in the draying business.

DATE OF THE CHANGE.

Vote Cast at the City Election will be Ver liied Friday Night,

The adjourned meeting of the city council wili be held tomorrow night. Part of vote cast at the city election for city officers and aldermen. A committee of seven will attend to that duty. The Change,

The newly elected mayor, officers and aldermen will be sworn in on the night of their duties. Mayor-elect Taylor will probably have his inaugural address ready for the night he takes the gavel in club held at the home of Miss Lottle hand as the successor of Mayor Conklin. Appointive Officers.

The new mayor will have the followng places to fill at salaries as stated: Night police captain, a month..... Sixteen policemen, each a month., Street superintendent, a year 1000 Water inspector, a year..... Sewer inspector, a year..... City engineer, a year..... City scavenger, a month.... Custodian burying ground, month, Engineer waterworks, a year..... 1020 Chief fire department, a year..... 1020 City electrician, a year...... Oil inspector, fees.

TALMAGE TO-NIGHT.

deeting in the Interest of Suffering India at the Tabernacie.

Dr. DeWitt Talmage will state at the reat mass meeting at the Christian tabmade some of the things the shipments of corn from this country to India are Christianity to reach clear around the base just the same. world. To send corn, therefore, will not only save lives, but will contribue directly to the saving of souls. Whoever has given money to Christian missions in In-

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rank have been accredited. The new ruling provides that any school may receive credit for any subjects included in the requirements for admission to the univer sity, provided the work in those subjects be sufficiently well done.

ing them the opportunity of making up allowance in their calculations. the remaining requirements in the pre paratory school of the university.

Local Criminal News,

on a forged tank check. The check was well of the breed.

drawn on the First National bank of Denatur, with the alleged signature of Mrs Virginia James attached, the woman be ing an aunt of the prisoner. The check was presented by Biggs at the Dugan sa locn. It was learned on inquiry at the bank that the signature was a forgery, and Biggs was turned over to Williamson Marshal Mason located Mrs. James at the home of P. H. Hunt. The lady said that

she had not signed any check for any sum.

Biggs claimed that he had sold Mrs.

Davis, his aunt, a horse for \$15 and that

she had given him the check in part pay-

ment. Biggs went to jail and will await with whom I have talked I feel a great examination. Charles Summers, the young carpenter who was accused of having stolen some silverware and table linen from Francis M. Banıngardner, had a bearing yesterday before Justice Shorb. He was defended by Attorney Drew, while A. H. Mills appeared for the prosecution. A number of witnesses were examined on both sides and the case lasted nearly all day. Sum-

University Center. The second regular meeting of the Uniersity Center of Decatur, will be held this vening at 8 o'clock in the Edward street own home, the groom having furnished a Christian church. All members and all interested in university extension work, program for the evening is as follows:

> Civilization-Mrs. M. P. Hostetler Embalming-Dr. J. N. Randall. Art, Science and Sculpture-Mrs. E. P.

Hutchinson.

The Women of Egypt-Miss K. Demp

The committee for the selection of least ers, consisting of Rev. Penhallegon, Dr Bumstead and Mrs. Gastman, met Tues day afternoon and selected leaders for the twelve months, as follows:

First Month-Mr. J. J. Sheppard.

Second-David Hutchinson Third-Dr. R. L. Walston. Fourth-Mrs. W. E. Nelson Fifth-C. A. Wait. Sixth-Rev. W. C. Miller Seventh-Mrs. A. E. Murphy Eighth-J. M. Clokey. Ninth-Dr. J. N. Randall. Touth-Mrs. M. B. Hostetler Eleventh-Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. Twelfth-H. C. Schanb. Substitutes-E. A. Gastman and Mis Katheryn Dempsey.

County Superintendents

County superintendents' conferen have been ordered by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Inglis to consider the best methods of advancing the school work of the state. The meetings will be held as follows: May 5, at the away from the people the right of local high school building in East St. Louis; May 6, in the reception room of the Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale; very strong argument in favor of this new May 13, at the county superintendent's office at Tuscola; May 14, at the county in the house. There are some amendsuperintendent's office at Peorla; May ments I have heard spoken of which 19, at the county superintendent's office in Chicago; May 20, at the county superintendent's office in Rock Island; May 26, at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, Springfield.

The changes in the base ball rules for ikely to accomplish. Letters are pouring 1897 are radical in some respects. All in from missionaries beseeching the the pleasure that has come from scorings churches of this land to hurry forward to line bases is gone; a stelen base will be those ships of grain. They call attention scored this year when the steal is pure to the fact that the sending of this grain and clean as the driven snow-none else. will multiply the influence of the gospel Steals on long sacrifices, on putouts at in that land; that it will set forward the other bases, double bases on single hits, work of the missionaries more than fifty are rubbed off the board. The way to years of preaching could possibly do. It steal a base this year is to steal it; if the demonstrates the humanitarian character theft is covered with a vestige of dirt which promises to be the first really fully of the Christian religion. It will go on there is no indictment by the jury of and accurate one. It is written by a relcorers. The only exception is made charitable movements of the century, and where it should not have been made-if the detectives who organized and led the will demonstrate to the people, in that far the runner overruns a base on a steal and pursuit, effected the capture, and disposed will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in away land, that there is brotherly love in gets put out he is credited for a stolen

Bryan and His Cradle

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan visited his sisters, dia will multiply the power of their past Baird, at Salem, on Tuesday. Previous get employment in the war-a story as gifts by having some part in this great to his coming Mrs. Baird had had the old romantic as anything invented by the ferto five miniature cradles, one for each of Clure's. the brothers and sisters living. Mr. Bryan took his cradle home with him,

> Colored Voters Meet The following call to the colored people

attend

has been prepared: The colored voters of Decatur are earn estly requested to attend a meeting at Abbott's ball Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. Let all them.

A. Ward, R. Rogan, T. Miller.

After all the calamity howlers have sen telling us about the immense losses in Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas and guaranteed to be the best flour sold in the City of Decatur. All the leading processes sell the best flour, and HINKLE'S BEST is the best flour and the following groceries sell it and guarantee it to be the best flour on the market. It has no equal.

However, we will not be more than the average, about 8 or 10 per cent. Of course in the ments and admits the graduates of such aggregate this is a great loss, but not schools without examination on the work. resulting from the Jappary blizzard, cap schools without examination on the work more than the herders there unticipate in for which the schools are accredited, giv- their business, and for which they make

> Esquire J. E. Button, four miles north east of Clinton, has a fine flock of Dorsett sheep. Last year from ninety ewes he Officer Williamson on Wednesday arrest- raised 144 lambs, fifteen of the ewes haved George Biggs, a young man from El- ing triplets. He got his stock from Penned George Biggs, a young man from Elling triplets. He got his stock from Penn. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From win, on a charge of attempting to got \$10 sylvania six or eight years ago, and thinks from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterants.

THE STREET RAILWAY BILLS. Letters to the Logislature from

The Humphrey street railway bills, granting valuable franchises to great corporations, which passed the Illinois senate last week, Senator Kanan voting against them, are to come up in a few days in the house. Many letters of protest are pouring into Springfield. Here are two from Decatur, printed in the Chicago Tribuna today:

To Representative W. G. Cochran: ln

common with a large number of men

interest in the defeat of the Humphrey bills. I will not consume your time by lengthy argument and objections. You doubtless know what they are, but I want particularly to call your attention to the duration of this franchise. We do not know what rapid developing science will do for locomotion, even twenty-five years hence. Street cars in any great municipality may even in the near future be conmers was bound over to the grand jury in sidered a nuisance. Aside from the duration of this franchise I think the bill is full of objectionable features, and it furthermore impresses me that such a city as Chicago should not have its functions usurped by the powers of the state. Southern and western Illinois and points remote from the city of Chicago not are earnestly requested to be present. The affected by any features of this bill should not usurp the authority that rightly be-Political History of Egypt-David longs to that great municipality. I sincerely believe you will reflect the sentiments and execute the desires of the most of your constituents by laboring for the death of this bill. R. L. Walston.

> To W G. Cochran and J. R. Sharrock: I wish to enter my emphatic protest to the passage of the iniquitous Humphrey street railway bills. They go too far, usurping the rights of the municipalities, and cannot and will not be upheld by the supreme court if the bills become a law. Residents of the cities know best what ought to be done in granting valuable W. H. Bramble. Cochran's Views.

W. G. Cochran-I have not given the Humphrey bills very much thought, as I have been very busy with other matters, and have heard but little of the argument for or against them. I was somewhat surprised when I saw they had passed the senate with such a rush. From what I know of the bills it occurs to me that it is a new departure in legislation and in my opinion can only be justified by the local conditions which are said to exist in the great city of Chicago with the city council. In my judgment they will not page

the house without being carefully consid-

ered, as there are several good lawvers in the house who will want to examine them very carefully before they are voted upon. The centralization of power and taking government is not altogether Republican. and therefore I think it will require some legislation before these bills will be passed might make them less objectionable, in that feature, one especially, which pro vides for the submission of the law to a vote of the people of Chicago, or in all cities to which the law may apply. I intend to give them a careful examination as soon as possible and then I shall be more able to determine what I think of

LITERARY NOTES.

Lincoln, has been told a number of times ative of Coi. Buker and Lient Baker of Booth's body after his death; and it embodies their account, never before published, of all these transactions. The article will be fully illustrated.

The story of General Grant's rebuffs Misses Mary and Nannie and Mrs. James and disappointments in his first efforts to family cradle in which the recent Demo- tile fancy of the elder Dumas-will be cratic presidential candidate and his told by Hamilin Garland from new dooubrothers and sisters were rocked made in- ments and material, in the May Mo-

McClure's Magazine for May will contain a series of life portraits of Daniel Webster-the "godlike Daniel," one of the few great men who looked every inch of their greatness. Some of the portraits are said to be extremely rare. An introduction and notes, by Charles Henry Hart, will give their several histories and relate interesting anecdotes regarding

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897. REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District, JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermillon. [Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Fourth Circuit. [Three to elect—Election June 7.] r. BOOKWALTER, of Vermilian. P. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign. E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, April 22.—Showers this aftermoon and probably tonight, Friday morning fair with lower temperature; brisk to high south to west wind.

There will be some important state elections this fail, among them Ohio and

The report of the Battle of Waterloo was four days in reaching London. The report of the surrender of Lee at Appomattor was two weeks in reaching Europe, but the battles of the Greeks and the Turks fought in the forenoon of a day and it went to the calendar on the order are published in the afternoon papers and are read before supper in the homes of our people the same day. These facts impress one with the wonderful march of improvement within the present generation.

Mr. Bryan says he is a Jefferson Democrat but he does not intimate whether he still holds to some of the Jeffersonian ideas that have become effete and rails to note the fact that Jefferson held that the proper ratio between gold and silver could only be determined from a commercial standpoint. It is more than suspected that Bryan's choice of what kind of Democrat he is is determined by his notions of how he can gull the most voters.

It appears that the Greeks have made a mistake in not fortifying the northern M. Barnett, John Quinlan, C. W. Newell, frontier more effectually than they have done in anticipation of an advance by Rosemyer, Daniel Ryan, William Loake Turkey. Good fortifications means a great deal for the interior force in a war. But it may be that Greece was restrained H. Mills. The value of a lot of lumber is in this matter for fear of the powers. Had they done so the powers might have objected or in case they had not objected were the aggressors

will be regarded as an innovation. It seems he is not inclined to full into the customs which have grown up in the senate because he regards some of them inimical to the rights of the majority. He suggests docking the old craft and scraping some of the barnacles off the bottom. He was especially pointed in his remarks concerning the closing of debate, holding that the custom in the senate had operated to give the minority instead of the majority control of legislation citing the Cuban resolutions and the arbitration treaty as examples. These have been held up by son Mckinley, the president's mother, is a minority because the rules of the senate celebrating her 88th birthday today. She o not admit of closing debate and com- is in excellent health. Congratulation: ing to a vote. He said that while Spain was murdering Americans on our door steps the senate was absolutely unable to get a vote on a resolution to stop the murderer. The speech, however, was well received and his resolution providing for a change in the rules was referred to the committee on rules and will probably come up again. It is significant to note that many of the new senators including Foraker and Fairbanks voted with Mason as did also Senator Mills and a number of

the older seems re. War and the American Markets. Globe-Democrat: The prevailing im pression that a war in Europe necessarily hand euchre will be the amusement of the means high prices for American wheat and other grain and low prices for American stocks is incorrect, except with considerable modification. Of course, the of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden extent of the war has an important influance on the question of prices. If great jan 29-accept grain-producing nations are sugaged in the war the interruption to planting or harvesting thus caused must diminish the publicans of this district nominated supply, while war always increases the Judge J. H. Cartwright to be judge of the demand, for a time at least, and the reguitant is an advance in prices. This applies to grain only, for stocks are affected with a different set of considerations. such as the chances for loans to the countries involved in the war, which would offer better investments for money than stocks afford, thus resulting in the drop ping of large blocks of stocks on the mar

But grain prices usually do not remain long at high figures, even when large countries are involved in the war. Prices went up 30c or 40c a bushel on wheat immediately after the beginning of the Franco-German war of 1870-71, but they dropped gradually down to their earlier level in a few months. There was a similar experience after the breaking out of

Daily Republican the Russo Turkish was of 1877-8. Within wheat had advanced 50c, corn 12c and outs 10c. This level was approximately maintained for one or two months, and then t slow decline set in which, two or three menths later, brought prices down to near the line at which they stood a few United States senate committee in the weeks before hostilities started. In that war, moreover, one of the great wheat-exporting countries was engaged, for Russia's product, then as now, was an impor-

tant factor in fixing prices.

ably be very faint.

Department Store Bill Again.

mittee. The resolution was adopted by a

vote of \$2 to 51. Bailey asked unanimous

cussion the house declined to grant the re-

Jury Case on Trial,

In the county court before Judge Ham-

mer and a jury the appeal case of W. W.

A. F. Bachman, Will Montgomery, John

and A. M. Corn. The attorney for Con-

ard is W. E. Redmon; for the Smiths, A.

Resignation of a Supervisor.

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Santa Bana new cigar at Irwin's.

state supreme court this afternoon.

Rockford, Itl., April 22.—The Re-

Just received a large stock of all kinds

retary Mott.

Canton, Ohio, April 22.-Nancy Alli-

J. W. Turner of Boody, who has taken

quest by a vote of 57 to 84.

sugar trust investigation, says: "Just what will be done in the cases of I cannot say. Nothing more can be done in Mr. Chapman's case. It has been In the present conflict, however, no fought to the end. great grain growing country is involved, "But the newspaper correspondents in and consequently the effect on prices must

SUGAR KINGS IN TROUBLE.

New York, April 22,-A. J. Dittenhoe

for, counsel for Elverton R. Chapman,

the broker convicted of contempt for re-

dicted under the same statute as Chapman have points of defense peculiar to their under whatever advantageous circumbe correspondingly small, even at the outset. There is a chance, to be sure, that cases. It must be assumed that the law under which Chapman was convicted is a family wrangle has started from a some of the larger nations may be drawn into it, and thus send up prices, but this constitutional, but in the cases of the repossibility is so remote that its effect on porters arises the question, which is new the markets, slight as it is, will probably and has never been passed upon, whether cease altogether in a day or two. No a newspaper man to whom matters have wheat advance of importance is likely to been told in confidence ought not to be come as a result of the Graeco-Turkish protected to the same extent as a lawyer conflict, while the adverse effect on the with his client, a doctor with his patient stock market must be equally small. The and a priest with his parisbioner. "I do not believe that Havemeyer

demand for money in Europe which the war will cause may draw gold from the Searles, and the other gentlemen will United States for exchange is close to the plead guilty. The minimum punishment exporting point now, but beyond this the is \$100 fine and thirty days' imprisonconflict will hardly have any influence on ment. The court has no discretion to the financial situation here, and this inmake it less. Juries, you know, are very fluence, owing to the beavy stocks of gold uncertain, and we are not through fightin the treasury and the banks, will probing yet. Mr. Seymour, whose case is exactly like Chapman's, may plead guilty, but the others will not."

It is said Chapman hopes to keep out Springfield. Ill., April 22.-In the house the committee on municipal corporations of jail by means of a presidential pardon presented a favorable reports on the anti

The Discovery Saved His Life department store bill. After a long discussion the honse by a vote of 53 to 91 declined to send the bill to the judiciary committee; also by a vote of 68 to 73 it cians for miles about, but of no avail also declined to make it a special order and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovbegan its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't of second reading. A special committee to investigate the causes of the treasury deficit effered a resolution directing the doorkeeper to bring certain persons before the bar of the house for contempt, for keep store or house without it." At West's Drug Store. refusing to obey the summons of the com-Reports from observing larmers all over

the country are to the effect that chinch consent to take up on first reading one of bugs are very plentiful this season, and the Humphrey bills. After a long disare easily found under ratio and boards and in other sheltered places, where they have spent the mild winter with comparatively little loss. Whether they will do much depending upon the season. The Conerd against W. B. and R. H. Smith is general theory is that they are only injuon trial. The jurymen are W. F. Lawrious after two successive dry seasons. rence, C. L. Webb, D. H. Cloyd, Charles

Bucklen's Armica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruses, Sores, Ulcars, Salt Rhoum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chappe. Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect estisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per hox. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Correspondents from various parts of in the event of war the powers might the management of the Union Elevator central Illinois, especially from DeWitt have construed such preparation as suffi- for Pratt & Co., has resigned his office as county, report that cats are about all cient cause for assuming that the Greeks supervisor of Blue Mound township. The sown but, partly on account of the unfatown board has appointed Henry Lower, vorable weather, not as great a breadth as a young Republican, to finish the two had been anticipated, perhaps 25 per cent and tailor-made women are having um speech in the United States senate which rear term. He will probably qualify and less than last year; also that hardly any report for duty. Mr. Turner was elected oats have been put in in good shape, owing to the packed condition of the soil.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the Prof. Calvin, the leader of the cho'r at the Christian tabernacle, bas arrived in cases of nabitual consupation Elec-tric Bitters cures by giving the needed sone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drug store. Lyon & Healey make and is well fitted

> Henry Holmes, bookkeeper for Spellman, Orton & Spitley of Lincoln, was

are coming from all parts of the country When a cold is contracted, cure it at One Minute Cough Cure will set This afternoon the sheriff took in cusyou on the road to recovery in a min tedy Frank M. Watkins and Charles Platt, ute. It will cure pneumonis, bron-chitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, both arrested on old capieses for gam Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Among the postmasters appointed are Mobile, Ala, April 23.-The whole Hennepin, Putnam county, W. H. Lamm; morning in the international convention Iroquois, Iroquois county, Brace Karr. of the Y. M. C. A. was devoted to relig-

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatai in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may enronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone. The last ladies' night of the series will he given tonight at the Decatur club. Six

> Thomas Brennan, who died at Elkhart the other day, leaves a fortune of \$100,-

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The women of Champaign last Saturday obtained 1095 signatures to a petition to vote against license

Personal—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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THE WISDOM OF REST.

How Busy Women Can Add to Length of Life and Happiness. May All Have to Go to Jail for Contempt

THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

In these days of ten-minutes-a-day reading, or half-hour studying societies for improving the mind, how many women make it a point to spend certain fusing to answer the questions of the "minutes" in rest to improve their United States senate committee in the nerves and their beauty? Good health is of vastly more importance than intellectuality, for of what comfort to its Messrs. Havemeyer, Searies, and Ssymour possessor, or to anyone else, is the most brilliant mind which lives in a weary or nervous body? I believe that sheer weariness causes more trouble in the world than it ever gets blamed for. A rested person, other things being right, is a pleasant one; while a tired person, stances, is almost sure to be cross. Many few sharp words caused by over strained nerves.

It is natural-and perfectly rightfor a woman to always consider her personal appearance of great importance That fact should cause the subject of rest to find favor, as those who are always a little overtired never look well Their faces assume a worried, frowning xpression, and wrinkles, gray hairs dull eyes and sallow complexion for low in natural succession. Would you keep your fresh complex-

ion, and plumpness, and bright eyes? Then rest, rest often, and rest in the eight way. Do not insist that change of occupation is rest. There is no greater delusion. It is nothing of the kind. It simply varies the kind of fa-tigue—adds another different in loca-The best rest, the only real rest is found in a recumbent position. No one can stand or sit without holding comparatively taut some muscles, and the tension tires them and the nerves by sympathy. To rest, lie down or something entirely comfortable, and relax every nerve and muscle as much as possible. This is not altogether easy to do at first, but "practice makes perfect." The rest of it is wonderful-in fact, the whole secret of it lies in the one word: relaxation. baby's or an animal's complete relax ation while it sleeps. Five minutes at a time several times a day-and more, if possible—of such rest will certainly add to the length of life and happi-

Many people think that they cannot afford to lie down in the daytime, or if they do that they must improve the time by reading. It is a false idea of an economy of time. Neither the reading nor the resting is well done; and so the time spent is practically wasted. much hurt this year can not be forefold. But to take little rests-lying downdoes not waste time; it is time invested in a way that pays big dividends. The bright eyes, the good color, and good temper of a rested person are to a home worth many times what the sewing, or embroidery, or crocheting. or even reading accomplished in the same amount of time, could ever possibly be worth.-Rose Thorn, in Ladies Home Journal.

> NEW UMBRELLA HANDLES. Some Are Made in the Form of Decidedly

Dainty Bonbonuleres.

Umbrellas are displaying quite as many depurtures in style as articles of attire supposed to be more distinctly modish. The latest edict is that the umbrella must always match the gown brellas made up in just the shade of their various street gowns. A costly



fancy, but surely a pretty one to be ommended for those who can afford it. purple tailor gown requires an um orella of purple silk lined with silk of a pale canary color, for the lining of the new umbrellas is always of a different shade. A green gown demands in umbrella of sapphire, lined with turjuoise, and so on.

In the matter of handles there are still greater novelties. The jeweled ones are more elaborate than ever, but newer than these is the handle made to repreent the head of an animal. Faddish New York women are greatly taken with the heads, which represent the eads of dogs or cats, and which are tic fashion.

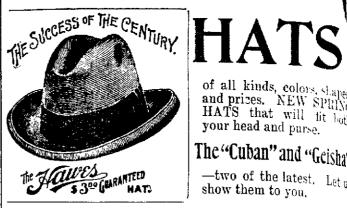
Daintier perhaps are the handles nade in the form of small bonbonnieres which the younger women are particularly pleased with. It is said to be particularly diverting when one is left alone with one's umbrella to be able to open the handle and extract a sweet meat.—N. Y. World.

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AN OMELET.

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Prof. Hilsdrup tugged at the bellmore savagely than ever at the beautiful thing in crispy brown and yellow lying between two sprigs of parsiev Such a frown when aimed at such an one let was unworthy of any fair-minded man. All of Mrs. Hodgson's omelets were wonderful, and this was one of her best. It looked so light as to enjour haste in cating it lest a draught should take it out of the open window into the garden as easily as if it were a thistle blow; so appetizing as to pardon beforehand the breach of good manners in crying aloud for an other as soon as one had finished it. But the professor regarded it as an enemy which had treacherously stolen into his presence with murderous intent. Aggravation had followed aggravation ever since he began the day an hour ago with the headache which promised a billous attack in the near

When he had taken Mrs. Hodgson's drawing-room floor with a sitting-room looking out on a delightful little garden and the bare walls of the British museum some three months before, just as the winter was breaking, and settled down to work on his "Isaac Newton and H's Compeers," such an omelet had come up in the company of a well-loaded fruit stand for his first breakfast As he pushed his chair back from the plate with only a faint trace of yellow left on it, he determined to have that onetet's counterpart every morning. He had it and enjoyed it with the leisurely taste that enriches life for a man of 54, until a friend who introduced him to motton pie luncheons in the British puseum restaurant assured him that eggs in any form whatever were the making of biliousness. In truth, between mutton pies and

hard work, the professor's stomach was quite out of order. He imagined it to be worse than it was, thus making it worse than it otherwise would have been, and blamed all to the omelet. To send up an omelet after he had ordered a mutton chop appealed to him on this particular morning as downright mutiny. Mrs. Hodgson was getting him altogether too much in her nower, he thought. He tugged at the bell and scowled, and determined to have an "understanding" at once.

"Good morning, professor," said Mrs. Hodgson herself, as she entered. "Don't you know," growled the pro-

fessor, "that I am of a bilious temperament and omelets are not good for "One of my omelets?" she asked,

doubtfully. She had never seen the professor in such a mood before.

"All omelets are alike, madam!" "Mine are no better than anybody's

else!" she gusped. "Madam," continued the professor, in a cold, hard voice, "I told llarriet last night that I most especially wanted a

mutton chop for breakfast." "Then-I ate it!"

"Yes-I didn't know. Harriet didn't say anything to me about it. I supposed you would have an omelet, as

you always have had." "Always! Always for three months! It's a wonder that I have anything in

my body except a liver!" He tried to annihilate the omelet with one glance, and Mrs. Hodgson with another.

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AN OMELET.

DY PREDERICK PALMER. (Cepyright, 1897.)

ha'-drup tugged at the bellthe second time and glared than ever at the beautifurt, in crispy brown and yellow minuted two sprigs of parsley, Hown when samed at such an vas unworthy of any fair-. Acte wonderful, and this was 1 -t. It looked so light as 11 haste in cating it lest a · saguad take it out of the open , verto the garden as easily as if the the blow; so appetizing , lon beforehand the breach of I I duitels in crying aloud for anspor as one had finished it. to protessor regarded it as an which had treacherously stolen presence with murderous in-Again ation had followed aggraof the state he began the day an go with the headache which d a bilious attack in the near

Wit is he had taken Mrs. Hodgson's de w e com floor with a sitting-room gart on a delightful little garden i i the bare walls of the British me seam, some three months before, just ns the state was breaking, and settled , cotk on his "Isaac Newton ter preis," such an omelet had to the company of a well-loadthat he I his chair back from the tho dyafa attraceofyellow left cetermined to have that ome es con serp ut every morning. He 1 - 1.d enjoyed at with the leisurely is that enriches life for a man of by meet a traind who introduced him to the on pie luncheons in the British some assured him that to whatever were the g of bilionaness.

truth between mutton pies and Ranwork, the professor's stomach was out or order. He imagined it to be vere then it was, thus making it wo as than it otherwise would have berr and of imed all to the omelet. To se a up an omelet after he had ordered all from chop appealed to him on this parts alar morning as downright muti-Mrs Hodgson was getting him altogether too much in her power, he thought. He tagged at the bell and scouled, and determined to have an on bestar high at once.

"tood mornig, professor," said Mrs Holgson herself, as she entered.

'But t you know," growled the pro-feson, 'that I am of a bilious temperand at and omelets are not good for

"One of my omelets?" she asked doubtfully. She had never seen the professor in such a mood before, Vi omi lets are alike, madam!"

"Mire are no better than anybody's

estill she gasped. Midim," continued the professor, in a colo, hard voice, "I told Harriet last night that I most especially wanted a mutton chop for breakfast."

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"Then I may take it that you are ing by Harriet, who was sweeping and dusting in his sitting-room. Heretofore Mrs. Hodgson had made it a point to attend to this herself, doing it so he had thrown it the night before, of an accommodation." was as he had requested,

After ransacking the drawers of his Hodgson was careful to explain, that recollection of having nodded over the at his side. This had happened before; but he had always found the notebook on his desk in the morning.

"Did you see a book on the floor?" he cried to Harriet, when she had answered the fierce ringing of the bell.

"You-you said anything on the floor-" "Find it! Find it!" he thundered.

"Don't dare to come back without it!" Poor Harriet's face burned as she and called some fifteen minutes ago. The professor paced up and down, with anger in his heart against Mrs. Hodg-son and her omelets, until there was a she had come to upologize for what she would doubtless call "an unfortunate plain terms that hers was the worst conducted house in London.

"Come in!" he reared. riet had found it on the floor, I picked

"Er-ah! Thank you!"

"Er-ah! Very well!"

His friend observed that the museum

ip his cup of ten and set it down with-

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ready?" she asked.
"No. As a matter of fact, I've been so busy that I haven't had time to look quietly that the professor was never about much for a place. If you have disturbed. However, he had his chop a small room that I could have only for breakfast; and everything else, even for a week it would"-he spoke with to the overcoat lying on the chair where great reserve-"be in the nature-ah-

It happened by mere chance, as Mrs

desk and pawing over the disordered this was possible. Harriet was sent to papers on top of it in a vain search for help him carry up his belongings. When his notebook, which contained the the wreckage left by the wayside had fruits of three months' researches, he been collected, and everything he pos-was anything but reassured by a hazy sessed was piled helter-skelter in the little room on the third floor, the pronotebook on the previous evening and fessor concluded that he would make having carelessly laid it on the chair no attempt to put things to rights for up in front of the house. The new lodger must have come. Prompted by . curiosity possibly inconsistent with the dignity of the author of "Isaac Newton and His Compeers," he went to the window. He stepped back in surprise. None other than his mutton-pie friend was to be his successor in the drawingroom floor. His misery was increased the following morning when he saw went downstairs, for she knew, if the Harriet taking one of Mrs. Hodgson's professor didn't, that the refuse wagon works of art in to the one who had sworn that omelets were the enemies of mankind.

He now fairly hated chops and coniescended to ask Harriet for an omelet for to-morrow's breakfast. She brought soft knock at the door, which he recog-nized as Mrs. Hodgson's. He presumed him one—of her own making. He was on the point of telling her of something that was not to be spoken o accident." He would let her know in lightly. But he sighed instead. A work of art was not to be expected from such as Harriet.

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He did not go to the museum and strategically contrived to avoid a meeting with the base interloper all of the week. Once he had to wait at the head of the stairway while he saw head of the stairway while he saw Tideoon half the interloper on F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. "Your book, professor," she said, strategically contrived to avoid a holding it out to him. "Though Harmeeting with the base interloper all of it out of the rubbish, thinking I could head of the stairway while he saw do no harm, enyway." here was the saw Mrs. Hodgson help the interloper on with his overcoat-convincing proof "And I have let the room for Satur-that a man who ate mutton pies would day," she went on in a voice which he thought was assumed to annoy him. that a man who ate mutton pies would stop at nothing. Though he became the terror of the landladies of Bloomsbury, Saturday found him with strange trunks in his disordered little room and mutton-pie on that day was especially still with no apartment engaged. It good. The professor ate heartily of it, also found him meek as well as miser-but was soon feeling so badly that he able. He went downstairs and knocked concluded to devote the remainder of on the door of Mrs. Hodgson's little off, and they agree that where it has been the afternoon to searching for rooms. room on the ground floor. There was After climbing the stairs of seven dif- no answer. Harriet came up from the



"WON'T YOU GO ON MAKING OMELETS FOR ME FOREVER?"

ferent houses, he began to speculate thitchen to say that missus was makupon how in the world landladies were able to let such miserable, ill-kept apartments to anybody. At one place, in a moment of absent-mindedness, he actually asked if the cook could make good omelets www.hom.the.lamilady said "perfectly lovely omelets!" he told her taking her rooms. It was on his tongue's end to add that the making of and cross, he returned to his rooms. In you accommodate me again?" the morning, noisy Harriet robbed him of his sleep, and he went into his sitting-room to face a chop and a disordered desk again.

"Shall we have our customary mutton pie?" the tempter asked him at one

"I-I have an engagement to-day," was the reply.

The engagement turned out to be in little restaurant on Great Russell street, and before he realized it the yearning of his stomach had put a request for an omelet into words. A flat reation, without the slightest individuality, overdone on one side and underdone on the other, was placed before him.

"Don't you know," he exclaimed fretfully to the waitress, "that an omelet is a work of art not to be"-here he stopped abruptly. "But I will eat—the

thing," he added.
On Saturday morning, when he went out to his chop and disordered desk, two strange trunks in the corner of the sitting-room reminded him that he had not yet engaged another lodging. Mrs. Hodgson came in. She hoped that his luggage was packed, as the other gen-

ing the other gentleman's omelet. But she was authorized to open the door and to offer him a chair.

He waited in veration, longing for revenge, longing to show up the mutton pie interloper who secretly adored omelets in his true colors. abruptly that he wouldn't think of Mrs. Hodgson entered, flushed with the successful outcome of a work of art.

"Really, Mrs. Hodgson," said the omelets was not an art to be spoken of professor, affably, "I have been so busy lightly, when he remembered that this and to get a room requires a deal of was the very expression Mrs. Hodgson looking about, doesn't it?" She did had once used. He determined never not say whether it did or not. "If it to utter the word omelet again. Weary would not be too much trouble—would

"I haven't a room left."

"I'm-I'm sorry!" "There are notels, professor," "Mrs. Hodgson-Mrs. Hodgson." he burst out, tragically, "will you not go

in making omelets for me forever?" After a little blushing and parrying she said that she would, and put the seal on her acceptance by immediately giving the base interloper a week's no-

The Minister's Mistake.

In a rural parish in the Mearns, the other week, an Aberdeen divine, who had driven over in a hired vehicle, occupied the pulpit. Only one person attended service, and the minister apologized for the length of his discourse His audience signified his approval of his preaching, and the minister continued. Guess his consternation when he discovered his audience consisted of his driver, who had been engaged by the hour!-Edinburgh Dispatch.

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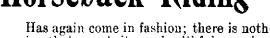
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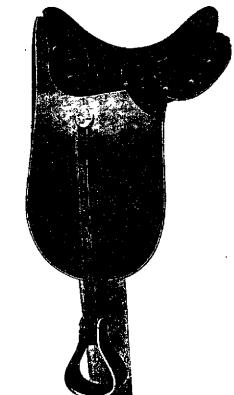
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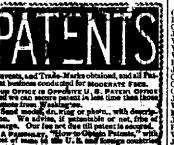
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. May.
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David Weleep.
J. W. Turner.
The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report, which on motion of Mr.
French was approved.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Mr. CHARTMAN and VANASAN AND SUpervisors:
Your committee on miscellaneous' claims would beg leave to report that they have exampled all claims presented before them, and example of the following, and that

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| • | the clerk be directed to issue orders for th | e ser- |
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| ı | COMMITTEE WORK. | |
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| ı | WH Spence | 2.70 |
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| 1 | J M Dodd, expenses to Ottawa | |
| | W H Spence, painting, co. clerk's office. | 3.00 |
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| ı | L. H. Martin, belliff | 50.00 |
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C A Thrift,
W J Magee,
Committee,
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of Mr. Hollinger: Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board

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W C Burley, steward county farm. 282.00
John G Keiler, Co. Supt., miscel. 40.85
J P Nicholson, arrest of criminals. 23.80

...\$2800.63

The financial committee made the following report which was approved on metter of Mr. Commard:

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of

For bridges
For public buildings
For printing
For miscellaneous expenses
For pauper expenses

Tetal average expense...

Leaving an average surplus balance or \$8.474.08
The overchecks of the county, caused by the expense of furnishing the court house has in the past takes up this apparent balance. This expense being now out of the way, we believe that if the offices of the county are economically ad-

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Peter Petl & Son
S Lewis, casket for pauper.

OTHER CLAIMS.

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Peter Perl, burial ex., old soldier. \$35.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C W French.
J E Rucker,
M. A Nicksy.
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Ill. Institute for Education of the Blud.
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CA Thrift,

WI Hearn,

WL Gaines,

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year 1807 for the amount of said overpayment of \$2.54. Otherwise the account it correct.

In the office of E. McClellan, excircust cierk, we find two cierteal errors amounting to \$1.75, which sam your committee would recommend that he be and is hereby instructed to pay into

Respectfully submitted. O H Draper, C A Thrift, J W Turner, W S Magee, J A Davidson.

The fee and salary committee made the following report, which was approved on motion of Mr. Mareo:

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon county—
Control of the Source of Supervisors of Macon county—

O H Draper,
W J Magoe,
J A Davidson,
J W Turner,
C A Thrift,
Cat Thrift,
made the jall book of J. P. Nicholson, sheriff,
made the following report, which was approved
on motion of Mr. Hanes;
Mr. chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of
Supervisors—Gentlemen:
Your special committee, to whom

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen:
Your special committee, to whom was referred the request of the sheriff for an investigation of his report in regard to board of prisoners, beg leave to report.
We have examined into the matter in every way possible, we have examined several parties whom your committee believe would have knowledge of the manner of keeping the jall book, and from all the evidence we could obtain we believe the book from which the sheriff's report was made is correct.
Your committee have tried to have Frank Marsh, the man who made the charges, appear before the committee and have failed to get his evidence.

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Ali of which is respectfully submitted,
() H Draper,
Ross Hockaday,

Committee.
On motion of Mr. Bean the cierk was instructed to notify all persons owing rent to Macon county of such fact, and if same is not paid by next meeting of the Board to make report of

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On motion of Mr. Davidson the Board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session—March 12, 1897.

All members being present at 1 o'clock p. m. except Supervisors Rullard. Kipp and Stoy, the Board proceeded to business.

Lists of petit jurors from the several townships were presented, and on motion of Mr. Hanes the lists as presented constitute the petit jurors, and the defer ordered to place as many of the names selected in the box at once as is necessary.

jurors, and the clerk ordered to place as many of the names selected in the box at once as is necessary.

On motion of Mr. Connard the clerk was instructed to turn county order No. 13,456, payable to Morgan & McLean and issued March 14, 1856, for \$5.5.00 into the county treasury.

Mr. Bean moved that a committee of three be appointed to meet within twenty days of this date, to consider the matter of erroncous assessmonts, where the assessor and supervisor shall present such cases for its consideration; and the state's attorney shall take evidence in each case that the committee shall decide favorably upon and present the same in writing to the County Judge for his decision. This motion to take effect if the judiciary committee shall decide the same legal.

Motion prevailed.

The chair appointed Supervisors Bean, Orr and Hollinger on the committee proposed in the above motion of Mr. Bean.

Mr. Bean offered the following resolutions and moved their adoption; same were adopted: Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Macon county. That we unanimously express our thanks and high appreciation of the impareial, competent and honorabe manner in which the board.

And that we also express to our clerk, Mr.

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And that we also express to our clerk, Mr. Frank 8. Dodd, our sincere congrabilations for the accuracy of his accounts and thank him for his many accommedations of our requests.

On motion of Mr. Spence the Board adjourned.

J. M. Dodn, Clerk.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Isabel Fulton, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Isabel Fulton, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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MISUSED FIGURES OF SPEECH.

An old French lawyer, writing of an extrache had just bought, added; "There is a chapel upon it in which my wife and I wish to be buried, if God spaces our lives."

On a tombstone in Indiana is the following inscription: "This monument was erected to the memory of John Jinkins, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother."

A Michigan editor received some verses not long ago with the following note of explanation: "These lines were written 50 years ago by one who has, for a long time slept in his grave merely for pastime." A certain politician, lately condemn-

ing the government for its policy concerning the income tax, is reported to have said: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry." An orator at one of the university

unions bore off the palm when he declared that "the British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns nor retire into its shell."

A reporter in describing the murder of a man named Jorkin said: "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Mr. Jorkin had deposited all

LABOR NOTES.

Shiploads of wheat are leaving Caliornia for Sydney.

Small merchants of Toronto have ombined to fight department stores.

The label of the Boot and Shoe Workera' union is now used by 19 factories. A young woman in St. Louis has opened a cooperative dining-room for

nembers of her sex. Associated retail liquor dealers of Duluth agreed to handle only union label cigars.

Miners in the Monogahela valley hreaten to strike unless their wages are advanced.

More than 600,000 cotton spindles rave been added to the cotton facilities of Japan in less than a year.

Textile workers throughout the south are being unionized by American Fedration of Labor organizers. Nailmaking machines now produce a

many nails in a given time as were for merly made by 1,000 men.

Six thousand African Kaffirs working n the Transvaal mines have struck work against a reduction of wages. Of the 14,000 persons employed direct

ly in the sugar industry in Queensland, 8,000 are composed of Japs, Kanakas and Chinese. A project of the managers of the St.

Louis house of refuge to start a weekly paper and teach inmates the printing trade is being bitterly opposed by or-

PERSONALS.

Coman Doyle has ideas of his ow about work. He frequently writes a short story while his guests are taking a stroll about the garden.

Princess Henry of Battenburg still deeply mourns the death of her hus-It was with difficulty that she could be induced to remain at Balmoral during the visit of the czar.

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the au thor of "Beulah," has been in feeble health since the death of her husband, five years ago. She has left her country home, near Mobile, Ala., and is now living in that city.

When Li Hung Chang met Joseph Chamberlain, who affects a monocle, the Chinaman noticed the single eyeglass, took it for granted that the colonial secretary had lost the use of one eye, and offered him his sincere con lolences. Julia F. Williams has been the keeper

of the Santa Barbara (Cal.) lighthouse for 31 years. During that period she us climbed the tower and attended to the lights herself every night, with the exception of three weeks, 20 years ago

Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, "Car men Sylva," is said to be the only living author who has written verse in four languages—Roumanian, German, Swedish and English. Her latest work is a libretto in French on a Turkish plot for an opera by Massenet.

HAT AND GOWN TRIMMINGS.

Glittering rhinestone buckles and other ornaments imitating jewels of various kinds will be used extensively in hat trimmings.

Taffeta ribbons are out of date, satinaced ribbons of various widths having entirely superseded them as hat and honnet trimmings.

Soft crush velvet flowers will be worn on picture bats, and will be associated with velvet and curling ostrich plumes. The young duchess of Marlborough has et the fashion for hats this winter. she prefers good ostrich plumes to any other hat decoration.

Very handcome bonnet and hat trimmings are composed of velvet lined with contrasting satin. Black and white combinations known as magpie trimmings are in high favor. Green velvet lined with white satin and made up in Alsatian bows trims many pretty bonnets and hats. -Ladies' World.

Henry Holmes, bookkeeper for Spell man, Orton & Spitley of Lincoln, was married at Peoria to Miss Lulu Trader.

Among the postmasters appointed are:
Hennopin, Putnam county, W. H. Laum;
Iroquois, Iroquois county, Brace Karr.

Household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carptst, etc., in good condition, that we will sell chesp to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

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poses and rurnish everything belonging to the physicians say that it is impossible to break these shackles.

That is a mistake. Thousands of sufferers from consumption whose cases had been proponneed incurable, have testified over their own signatures to their complete and permanent recovery through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cares 93 per cent. of all cases of this dread disease. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, who has been for thirty years the chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. In taking a medicine discovered and recommended by Dr. Pierce a sufferer is not taking risks with some obscure doctor. The institution of which Dr. Pierce is the head, is one of the best in the whole world and received the endorsement of one of the most conscientions presidents the United States ever had. His "Golden Medical Discovery" will do all that is claimed for it.

"In Angust, 1895, I was taken down with what my physicians pronounced consumption," writes Ira D. Herring, of Needmore, Levy Co. Florids.
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When there is sickness or an accident in the house Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Adviser is worth its weight in gold. For a paper - covered copy, send 21 one - cent stamps, be cover mailing only. Praych cloth binding, 10 cents extra. Address Dr. B. 1897.

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED-You to know that Cool's 25c Combination Coffee is the best for the money. Try a pound. Fifty pounds ?f Good Flour for \$1.00 af COOL'S, 217 North Main St. 16-d6*

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Matting in present library room Apply to WM. J. QUINLAN, Chulrma: Building Committee. 20-d6 NOR SALE-5 acres of land, good 4-room new

P. house, new harn, etc., on gravel road, nast and of Decatur; \$100 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry buy, must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 316 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

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TIU RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six. I room house; Solane Place, West Green st. CLARK & SUIROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April 17-dtf

SUITS OF ROOMS FOR RENT, at moderate
price, with steam heat and all conveniences,
to people of unquestionable reputation; no
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Agent, offices 5, 6, 7, Gallagher Block.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

SALESMAN—5: a day. No cauvassing, N. S. deliverles, No collections. Samples tree Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 394 Market St. Phila.

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Raylew Building, North Main street.

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Ortothard," clear of encumbrances; \$1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value, Lock this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cannot photo is still being made, 51.00 per dozen. Froofs shown accuacy and permanence guaranteed. Burk days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1078 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

\$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this PETER H BRUECK, Iteal Estate Broker, 215 North Main street.

\$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Eu-

O rope; either arm of second capin, or steer-age tickets, at the vory lowest prices. For fur-ther information call at office. PETER H BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 218 North Main street. Feb 17-cht

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D.

1807.

W. B. Tyler vs. Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M.
Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud Ortego,
Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John
Mitchell, A. T. Risley, J. W. Brawn, Robert
Elliott, Carrie Elliott, George A. Melhorn and
Hattle A. Melhorn-Summons in Chancery,
No. 18,629.

Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretolore commenced his sult in chancery against the
above named defendants, and that summons
has been issued to the sheriff of Macon county,
Illinois, and returned not found as to the sald
Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia
Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, and
affidavid having been filed that the sald Samuel
W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell
U. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey,
Maud Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell
and J. W. Brawn son services of the State of Hilhois, and that the sald
cause is now pending and undetermined in the
circuit court of Macon county,
Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud
Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell
John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn shall
personally be and appear before the
circuit court of Macon county, State of Hilhois,
on the first day of the June term to be held
at the court house in the City of Decatur, Macon county, State of Hilhois, on the ist Monday
of June, being the rith day of June, A. D. 1897,
and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things
therein contained will be taken for confessed and
a decree readered against you in accordance
with the prayer of said bill of complaint.
Dated filing 22d day of April, A. D. 1897.
April 22 daw

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk. Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 58 In the Circuit MACON COUNTY. 58 Court.
The People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainants, vs. Carrie E. Watkins et al. Defendants—in Chancery, No. 1608s.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the Japuary term, of said court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Flun, master in chancery of said court, will on

Friday, April 30th, 1897.

aPthe hour of 20 clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood strees, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best hidder for eash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, towit: Lot Four (4) in Block six (6) in Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of April, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. W.C. Johns, Complainant's Soliciter. April 9-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINGIS, | 88. In the Circuit Macon County, | 88. In the Circuit Court, Abdiel T. Risley, Complainant, vs. Minerra J. Sautmon et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16865.

No. 1885.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Lilinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court.

A. D. 1837, I, James J. Fhm., Master in Changery of said court, will on Friday, April 30th, 1897,

at 20 clock p.m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decautr, in said county, offer for sale at nublic vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to recomption according to law, Gre real estate in said decree ordered to be soid, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (?), eight (8), and hue (9), in block five (6), in D. C. Webb's Addition to Macon, in Macon county, lithous, Dated at Decaur, Illinois, this 8th day of April, 1887.

April, 1837.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
D. D. Hill, Complainant's Solicitor,
April 9-did

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in tayor of George W. Erhart and against E. Bankson and F. O. Damrow. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wir: Lot four (4), block one (1), in Shepherd Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said F. O. Damrow, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 30th day of April, A. D., 187. at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for each in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day of April, A. D. 1897.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
April 9-did Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

TATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88 MACON COUNTY (Macon County, June Term, 1897.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, 1897.

William C. H. Reough, Receiver of the North & South Building and Loan Association vs. Bridged M. Clark, Patrick Clark, Commercia Loan & Trust Company, a corporation, trustoe, William R. Chamberlain, successor in crust: Horace M. Gillis, Charles M. Allison,—In Chancery, No. 1840.

CONSOLIDATED WITH

Charles M. Allison vs. Bridget M. Clark, Patrick Clark, North & South Building & Loan Association, William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building & Loan Association, William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building & Loan Association, The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, trustee—in Chancery, No. 1889.

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cery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above
named defendant, rehirnable on the first day of
the term of the circuit court of Macon county,
to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said
Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A.
D. 1397, as is by law required, and which suit is
still pending.
D. L. FOSTEIL, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Sot, for Complainants.

March 16-diw

CHANCERY NOTICE.

TATE OF ILLINOIS | 48 MACON COUNTY, | 48 In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

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John Ullrich vs. Thomas P. Roddy, Margaret Roddy, Thomas A. Pritchett, assignee of Thomas P. Roddy, Moreltonse & Wells Co., a corporation, Jonule Albert, John Allen, Joseph S. Starr and Harry C. Starr, co-partners, and the National Wall Paper Co., a corporation—Chancery Forcelosure.

Alldayt of the pop-residence of the National

corporation, Jenuice Albert, John Allen, Joseph S. Starr and Harry C. Starr, co-partners, and the National Wall Paper Co., a corporation—Chancery Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the National Wall Paper Co., a corporation, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clork, in said county, of Macon, notice is hereby given to the said National Wall Paper Co., a corporation, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the charicery side thereof, on the — day of March, 1897, and that a summons theroupon issued out of said court against said defendant, raturnable on the 7th day of June ext. as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said National Wall Paper Co., a corporation, shall be and personally appear before the said county, on the 7th day of June, 1897, so plead, answer or demur to the said commission of the said county, on the 7th day of June, 1897, so plead, answer or demur to the said commissions therein and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

W. E. Redmon, Complainant's solicitor.

pear before the said court of Macon comby on the first day of the next form thereof to be bedden in Decator, in said county, on the 7th day of June, 1897, to plead, answer or demur to the said complaints bill of complaint, the same, and the misters and things therein clarged and stated; will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER Clerk, W. E. Redmon, Complainant's Solicitor.

By firme of an execution to medirecte, and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Coles county, Illinois, in favor of A. E. Cray croft and against C. M. Horn, the following described property, to-writ. Lots twenty-seven (27), twanty-slift (28), twenty-slift (28

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Illinois Central.

ARMIVE.
No.1 Pass. 2:25 pm No.4 Pass. 10:50 pm No.3 Pass. 2:05 am No.2 Pass. 11:25 am "7 10:00 am "10] 4:00 pm *Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

In effect Jan. 17, 1897.

WABASH EXCURSIONS. The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tick-ts at greatly reduced rates to the following

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y.

German Bapüst, old order, Rossville, 10g., June 6 to 8th.
Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 18t to Oct. 31st, Deirelt, Mich., account Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, June 7 to 10, Mobile, Alm., account International Convention Y. M. C. A., April 28t to 28th. Selling, Ala., account International Convention (ceneral Secretaries Y. M. C. A., April 28th to 28th.

For full information regarding dates of sale, inmits of tickets, rates, maps, and description advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

California via New Orleans. Pullman huffet sleeper every Tuesday and Saturday sight from Chicago, connecting with the Southern Pacifics. Sinset Limited for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Pullman tourist sleeper every Wednesday, through without change from Chicago to San Francisco.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month settlers one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

House Block, ground floor. jun 24-d&wtf

School of Agriculture and Manual 35.38 that for Education of the Bilind, allowed 21.44

fothe Henorable Chairman and Gentlemen of

To the Honorable-Chairman and Board of Su-percisers of Macon county-Gentlemen:

the county treasury. In the account of J. P. Nicholson, sheriff, your committee report as follows:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D.

Vandalla Line.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion teaets at greatly reduced rates to the following
meetings:

On Feb. 23, March 29, April 6th and 20th, May
4th and 18th, settlers' one way tickets to points
south at rery low rates.

Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale to the
drincipal Winter resorts in the South and
Southeast.

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash.
Meetis will now be zerved A is Carte on all
dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a
great accommodation to passengers as it will
enable them to select from the bill of fare just
what they want and pay only for what they get.
Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all
stations east of Mississippi River, except te
points north of Bement on Chicago Division,
Sundays at very low rates—good geing and
and returning Sunday only.

Homeseekers' excursion to principal points
in the west, northwest, south and southwest
on the first and tilrd Thesdays of every month,
at one fare plus \$2 round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three
weeks. Stop overs granted ou going trip.
German Rapulst annual meeting, Frederick
Md., June 3.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffato, N. Y.,
Annust 21st to 24th

National Educational Associates, July 4th and 5th, B. Y. P. O. Elks, Minneapolls, July 4th and 5th, Twonty-seventh Bunde Turn Fest, St. Louis, May 6to II.

Epworth League, Toronto, in July.

German Espitst, old order, Rossville, Ind.,

Hon General Secretaries Y. M. C. A., April 28th to 28th.
Galesburg, account State Encampment G. A.
R., May 4th to 8th.
Would you like to take a trip to Boca-del Tora,
U.S. of Cotombia, South America, via Mobile and the Snyder Bunana Steamship Co? Tickets are sold very discap. Call at City Ticket Office for particulars.
Warsaw, Ind., account General Assembly Presbyterian, Church; one fare round trip.
Tickets sold May 17th to 25th, good returning till June 5th.

Tickets som and the little of the little of

VANDALIA LINE EXCURSIONS.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera

Bouth Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville. Arrive from Feoria | Arrive from Evensville A No. 1 | 10:42 a. m | A No. 2 | 2:41 p. m | D No. 3 | 10:10 p. m | A No. 4 | 3:56 a. m | A No. 3 | 6:15 a. m | S No. 98 | 7:16 a. m | S No. 98 | 7:16 a. m |

10....10:42 a, m,

Daily Except "D"—Daily. "S" SunSunday. day Only. Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co. It Will be Given at the Grand Tuesday

Night-The Cast. The preparations are about completed

and beautiful nautical comic opera,

"Pinafore," one of the musical and pic turesque gems by Gilbert & Sullivan.

The opera will be given at the Grand op

era house next Tuesday night for the

Relief Corps. Tickets are now on sale Some of the best vocalists and dramatic

talent in the city will be heard and seen

at the entertainment. Everybody should

The Cast.

Lords, Sailors, and Others. In the Chorns.

Sopranos-Kate Hegarty, Jennie Knox,

Mrs. W. A. Boettger, Fleta Downing.

Altos-Mary Tolladay, Neil Keeler

· Tenors-J. E. Osborn, W. A. Boettger,

E. H. Alexander, J. W. Starling, Ralph

Bass-Will J. Brown, C. G. Auer, C.

M. Richardson, A. E. Park, J. Keith,

MURDER AT ARCOLA.

cott Swartz Shot Dead J. W. Apple

There was a murder at the town of Ar

cola at 12 o'clock last night. J. W. Ap-

pleton and Scott Swartz, two salcon

seepers, had quarreled for several hours,

when the former procured a shot gun and

pleton dared him to shoot. The cause of

Will Form a Camera Club.

A meeting will be held tomorrow even

pose of forming a camera club. Invita-

tions have been sent out to different per

sons asking them to attend the meeting

as anyone who is interested in amaten

photography is requested to be present.

There are about 100 persons in the city

who are amateur photographers. The

idea is to unite them in a club, the pur-

ose of which will be the advancement o

Musical Director-F. W. Westhoff.

Stags Manager-J. H. Alexander.

Accompanist-C. H. Kessler.

Ella Bascey, Estella Williams.

Jessio Stevenson, Mary Keelsr.

The principal characters will be taken

plan to be present.

Sargeant of Marines

Fred Mann

as follows:

benefit of the relief fund of the Woman's

with improved regulating Asbestos Lamp. The best dish made. See our new line at prices from \$3.00 up.

Also Chafing Dish Spoons, Forks, Skimmer, Alcohol Fiagons and Toasters,

...At \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.50...

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR NEW SPRING GOODS.





Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at 156 EAST MAIN STREET.

King's Soda Fountain

Is now open for the season, in charge of a Soda Expert.

Largest and Finest Fountain in the City.

Cor. Main and Water Sts.

Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St.

by Jacob Keek.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent-

J. Tobey Ward conducted an auction

Irwin's fragrant toilet cream keeps the skin soft and smooth.

Some rain fell this morning and during

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of read, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

124 North Main. -- 1-dlm. Ask your druggiet for the German

mar 16-dtf We are selling Chase, the best 5 cent

L. Chodat's News House.

No. 9, Knights Templar, left today for Bement to attend the funeral of Mr. Bod-

killed the latter. Swartz had armed himcalled upon to put out a fire, which they self with a revolver and coming up to Apdo with neatness and despatch. But they can't stop a cyclone. Kuny, Johns & the tragedy was an old trouble. Appleton Strohm write cyclone insurance, 124 is now in the county jail at Tuscola. North Water .- 1-dim.

will be assisted by local talent.

o'clock Miss Alberta Whitmer gave a Webster street. The game was six handed euchre. There were forty-five ladies present and six tables were in use. Delicious refreshments were served.

CYCLONE (Insurance in first class companies, J. L. Drake, over P. O.

BURNT OUT.

for the claborate production of the tuneful Destruction of a \$2500 Residence

Home of John Strausbaugh, the Pain-

ter, Burnt to the Ground-Only the Chimney Left-

Contents Gone.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. Strausbaugh, his wife and child, until the heat and smoke awakened them. house was a mass of flames, and the heat in an attempt to save anything. Everything was consumed, including the cloth-

The alarm was sent in to the depart ment, and a chemical crew was sent to the scene. It was powerless to stop the flames as the house was then enveloped in fire. Residents of Riverside Place, porthward, remained at home. The burning shingles and bits of wood were blown by the strong wind a great distance, and every man protected his own house. Still there were scores of mon at the fire early, but like Mr. Strausbaugh, all they could do was to stand around and see the house reduced to ashes. Only the hig chimney and the foundations are left standing.

ing at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the pur- today more permanent arrangements were

He Will Speak for India To-Night—No Charge for Admission.

pacle for the benefit of the suffering people of India, will be free. No charge for admission, and everybody invited to come. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, Louis Klopsch York, arrived in the city today from Springfield and registered at the St. Nicholas hotel. They visited various points in the city this afternoon and tonight they will be at the tabernacle. Dr. Talmage delivered two addresses at Springfield yesterday. He addressed the members of the legislature.

Pansy Eichinger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Eichinger, was severely burned yesterday at her parent's home in Blyerside Place. She was pouring coul oil on a fire when the fluid blazed up Her hair and face were badly burned and eyes budly injured. Dr. E. W. Moore was called and dressed her wounds. The burns the girl received were very painful was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the but will probably not leave any perma

About a week ago Rev. George F. Half owner. Please attach your name to garments. Mrs. Metz.

PERCUNAL MENTION PERSONAL MENTION. *******

-Bert Hildebrant went to Chicago last

-C. E. Schroll has gone to Nebraska

-John Kinney is confined to his areas

-R. J. Dickinson went to Parit by on business.

-Sam Schminek went to Materials on business.

-Attorney L. A. Buckingham went to St. Louis yesterday.

-Mrs. Robert Taggart is we tree friends at Terre Haute. -W. H. Starr 13 home from Ca 193

where he has been on business. -Miss Burley Hilt is at Clinton visiting her cousin, Miss Effic Sparks.

-Dr. W. M. Catto was in Blue Mound

on professional business last night -Mr. and Mrs. G. Mudd of Springfield, are in the city visiting C. S. Needham,

-Thomas Andrews returned last night from St. Louis where he has been on busi-

-Mrs. L. L. Underwood went to Bement today to attend the funeral of Jos.

-Judge Caserman of Jasper county. was in the city last night and visited Dr. N. D. Myers.

-Wesley W. Shelley is confined to his home by illness. He has not been uit since late Monday night. -O. M. Tichenor, traveling freight and

passenger agent for the P., D. & L. was here today from Mattoon. -Ed Wille, Ray Ringland and Lon Kyle will attend an entertainment to be given

at Clinton this evening. -Mrs. Albert Matthews of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting her parents. Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Gasaway, -Phonse Conley and Ollie Connleft today for London, Ont., to play ball the coming season with the Alert league

-The Misses Kaufman, who have been in the city visiting their prother, A. Kaufman, have returned to their home in indianapolis.

-Charles Dawson, who has been ill of typold fever for some time past, is again tional bank, -Officer Andy Lord is critically ill at

his home. He had a surgical operation performed last Saturday but shows no signs of improvement. -Justice Hardy has been confined to

his home nearly all week with an attack of malarial fever. He hopes to be able to e in his office on Saturday. -Rev. W. S. Calhoun and son, Wayne.

and M. H. Ewers, of Tuscola arrived in the city today. Mr. E. is an applicant for the position of collector at Sitks, Alaska. He has many strong endersements.

Entertainment To-Morrow Night. The members of the Junior Epworth League of the Grace Methodist church will give an entertainment tonorr.w evening at the church. A program for the evening will be as follows: Pipe organ-Mr. Beckwith

Song, "He is Risen"—Leah Setherling Eunice Bradock, Edna Kranler and hesie Fell. Enquire Club, Enquire March

Recitation, "Boy Blue"-Frances 1ell. Piano Solo, Glenworth Two step-Myrte McGowan. Recitation, "Good as I"-James Carr.

Piano Solo, Ben Hur, Charnot Rice-Bertha Henninger. Little Mothers, Ten Girls

"Singing Birds Carter.

Enquire Club, Selected. Violin Piano Acc, El Capitar-Ben

Brown. Pipe Organ, Selected-Mr Beckwith.

Tonight Dr. Mak lectures on "Scientific Marriage; Music." Only 10c. Buth sexes. No. 826 North Water street.

The absolutely pure

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world-cel-

leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands,



THE TURK HESITATES

VOL. XXV.

The Campaign on the Frentier Thus Far Proves a Failure.

OSMAN PASHA GOES TO THE FRONT

The Capture of the Mildle Pass Wil Avail but Little-The Swollen Streams Bar the March to Lariesa.

Berlin, April 23.-A Constantinople special says that at midnight news was received of Turkish defeat in Greece and that Osman Pasha, the hero of Pleyna has been dispatched to the frontier. Osman Pasha Goes to the Front,

Washington, April 28.-A cable from Minister Terrell, dated Constantinople, gave the announcement that the veteran Osman Pasha had left last night to assume command of the Turkish army in the field is regarded here as significant of a change of plans on the part of the Turks. Turks Send Reinforcements.

Constantinople, April 23,-It is said

that the Turkish brigades that attempted to push forward on the plains of Larises have been unable to advance further owing to floods in the river Salambeck and Edham Pasha has telegraphed for pontoons as the Greeks have blown up the bridge These reports have a very depressing effect taken in conjunction with the termidable resistance the Turks met around Tyrnavo. The Turkish authorities are considering the despatch of a considerable reinforcement to the frontier and to despatch several divisions near Loures and Empirie. It is also announced that Greek warships are bornbarding Fort Karaburun on the Gulf of

Bombardment of Prevesa Suspended. Cerfu, April 23.—The western Greek equadron suspended the bombardment of

Prevesa this morning and steamed to Santi Quaranta and began bombarding the Turkish block bouse there. Fighting Among Olive Groves.

London, April 28 .- An Athens special says fighting has occurred in the olive groves near Prevesa between the Turks and the native Christians. The inhabitants of Lakka and Samarina have risen against the Greeks and welcomed the

THE POWERS.

Announce They Stand Beady to Extend i riendly intervention Whenever

Brussells, April 23. - Leonard announces that all the powers have given their adhesion to the Russian policy assuring the Greeks and the Turks of the friendly intervention of the powers in the pending struggle as soon as asked by either.

GREEK STATEMENT.

The London Embussy Advised as to the Present State of Affairs in the War.

London, April 23.—The Greek embassy has received the following from Athens: "In Thessaly, in the direction of Renea, Revenia and Boughazii, our forces have Punetrated into Turkish territory and advanced toward Damass. All attacks of the enemy have been repulsed in the direction of Gritzovai. Our army occupied a strong position at Mati, where there was fighting yesterday. The Turkish attacks have been repulsed. The Greeks had to the retire from Nezeros, falling back on a strong position which they are now hold- tri ing In Epirus our army is advancing Trand bas captured Fort Imaret, Fillipiada dis and several villages. The Greeks also occupied Salgora, capturing three cannons, a number of guns and a quantity of amniunition and provisions. The army is now advancing northward."

GREEK BTRATEGY.

The Crock Squadren Captures Supplies In-tended for Etham Packa's Armies.

Athens. April 25.—(5 a. m.)—After the ombardment of Katrina on the Gulf of Salonica by the Greek squadron, had put to flight two battalions of Turks and the inhabitants of that place the Greek fleet landed a detachment and found the Turks had left behind them dramsuse stores of Provisions destined for the armies of Edhem Pacha. This places excious difficulty in the path of the Edham Pashs. It is Stated that as soon as the Turkish commander board the news of the capture of Platemona and Katrina, he despatched 16,080 men towards the coast of Macedonia fearing a flank attack from the Gulf of Salonica. The Greek fleet returning from the capture of Katrins bembarded the port of Litehoron. Yesterday after the Greeks fortified Mayrychori to which place they retracted after presenting Nex-

148 East Main Street.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

Drink Kola-Vona at Irwin's. The ice dealers are looking cheerful

Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

ar, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf. sale at Mattoon this week.

Did you feel the wind blow? Kuny. Johns & Strohm write cyclone insurance.

Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and head-

algar; Splendid and Hard Times, 3 for 5

The Decatur fire department is often

E. A. Schaaf, of the Phillips and Wood company, will give a concert at Warrensburg on Saturday evening, April 24. He

Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 charming party at her home on South

charged those who are not members of the Y. M. C. A. and the money will be

> garding John Williamson, we desire to say there is no room for improvement as an officer The city of Decatur can not afford to sacrifice a good officer just now we have those who are dissatisfied are but few and without cause other than a change and the public does not approve

Funeral of Joseph stockman,

Presbyterian church at Bement. The deceased was a member of Beaumanoir menundary of this sity and an ac ing for Bement to attend the funeral. Those who went from Decatur were Sir These are a few of the prices which will show you that it will pay you to Knights Bright. Durfee, Krone, Stadler, Lewis, Magee, Suffren, Bridges, Nixon

> Hall was Successful. Hall received word that the anti-license people wen the election with a majority

This morning Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure and Israel Florey left for Clinton with their two blood hounds, Rattler and Topsy. They received a message from Misses' Tan Button Shoes, sizes 11 to Cinton asking them to bring the dogs at

Born-To Mr. and Mrs Charles D. day, April 20, a daughter. Horn-To Charles Armfield and wife.

The work on the new library rooms in

The advertising our for the Walter L

in Riverside Place.

INMATES BARELY ESCAPE ALIVE.

The Rt. Hon, Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., First Lord of the Admiralty George Dunston Captain Corcoran, commanding H. M. S. Pinafore ... J. H. Alexander Ralph Rackstraw, able seaman ... F. E. Bunn Between 3 and 4 o'clock this merning the large two-story frame residence of Mck Deadeye, able beaman......C. N. Brown John Strausbaugh, on Henderson avenue in Riverside place, just east of Maffit Tom Tucker, midshipman Mabel Boettge street, was destroyed by fire, caused by a defective flue in the kitchen. The loss on osephine, captain's daughter. Mrs. F. E. Bunn the house and centents is \$2500; insur-Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin....Mae Harwood ance, \$1500. Little Buttercup, a Portsmouth bumboat
woman Bernice Trainer

did not know that the bouse was on fire It was then 3 o'clock. They barely had time to escape in their night clothes. The was so intense that it was death to enter ing of the family.

The residents of Riverside Place do not

enjoy fire protection. They are out of the Possibly in the near future the addition

will come into the city, and then water can be provided. Mr. Strausbaugh and family found refuge at a neighboring house for the balance of the night, and able to be at his place at the Citizens Na-TALMAGE IN TOWN.

The mass meeting tonight at the taker the art. A small membership fee will be and Miss Margaret Leitch, all of New

Was Severely Burned

Wanted-Pair of Panta Any gentleman having white duck pan taleons that would be willing to lean them to Dunham Relief Corps No. 4 for use in the opera of "Pinafore" will confer a very great favor by reporting to the underaigned where they can be had or leaving them at Abel's carpet store. They will be returned in first class order to

BAKING POWDER.

ebrated for its great





NO. 19

DON'T LET IT ESCAPE YOU

On our SECOND FLOOR we have have those those who are dissatisfed on byte opened a New Department which is given over entirely to

BARGAINS IN SHOES.

They are Splendid Bargains and it is well worth your while to go to the Second ten members left for Bemont this morn. Floor any time that you are looking for Shoe Bargains.

visit this Department:

NO. 1. Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Hand Welt Bottom, in Button and Lace, \$2.29, re-

duced from \$3.00. NO. 2. Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, in square toe, welt sole, \$1.69, reduced from \$2.50.

Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, machine sewed, Opera and Square Toes, \$1.44,

reduced from \$2.00. NOS. 5 AND 6. Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in Opera and square toe, 98c, reduced from \$1.50.

NO. 29.

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, needle toe, machine sewed, sizes 2½ to 7, widths A to E, \$1.79, reduced from \$2.50. NO. 10.

Child's Dongola Oxfords, Opera toe, Pat.

tip, sizes 81 to 11, at 69c, reduced from

NO. 13.

2, at 98c, reduced from \$1.50.

In our regular stock we have all the best makes of Shoes in every fashionable style, and all widths and all sizes. We are headquarters for all that is best in Shoes and will take great pleasure in waiting on you at any time when you are in need of Footwear. We buy, our Hall, 1345 North Church street, on Tues goods right, buy them to sell and and not to look at, and we know that we can please you in quality and price. COME AND SEE US.

NK H. COLE SHOE CO.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made

Members of Beaumancir Commanders

used for premiums for workmanship. A Card. Eds. Republican: In regard to the tem in the Review of the 22nd inst., re-

of a change and it is sincerely hoped that his name will rest. Citizens.

The funeral of the late Joseph Bodman

and Metz. was at Winthester, Ill., assisting in the city campaign. There was a bitter fight between the saloon and anti-license factions. Rev. Hall together with Sam Small and John G. Wooley made speeches for the anti-license party. Today Mr.

of sixty votes. Mounds Called Out.

once but it did not state what had ecmrred to cause the need of the hounds but it was probably a robbery.

April 28, a son. Born-To David Vale and wife, 646 East Orchard street, April 22, a daughter. Work Is Progressing.

the Powers block is progre sing rapidly. The partitions are now being put in and there is a good deal of carpenter work yet to be done. The painters are working on the decorations. The walls are tinted a light fawn color with dark brown trim-

Main circus is in the cty today.